



## Vicksburg Community Schools

*Traditions In Excellence*

March 12, 2020

Dear VCS Parents / Guardians:

Due to overnight developments regarding the COVID-19 virus mitigation strategies from Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Education, Vicksburg Community Schools will be making further adjustments to our operations. These adjustments are in addition to the measures that we have already had in place in the district to prevent the spread of germs.

- We will postpone all before and after school activities that involve over 100 individuals through Monday, March 16. This change will include the following activities:
  - HS Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for this evening.
  - HS Musical scheduled for Saturday 3/14 and Sunday 3/15
  - Sunset Elementary Leadership Night Monday 3/16
  - Athletics and Club Activities: Coaches and advisors will communicate with students and families.
- Students will continue to be reminded of proper hand washing techniques and will experience changes to how we greet one another to reduce the chance of germ spread, i.e. elbow bump, air high-five.
- Enhanced sanitizing at all buildings.
- If your children are displaying **any symptoms** of being ill, it is vital to keep them at home. Please make sure to always call in your child's absence to the office so that we are informed.

The information and recommendations with the new virus, COVID-19, are changing at a rapid pace. We will continue to provide you with the most up-to-date changes to VCS activities as new information is made available. We will continue to operate under the direction of local and state health officials. I appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our schools and community healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin J. O'Neill', is written over a faint circular graphic similar to the one in the header.

Kevin J. O'Neill  
Superintendent

