

# Sullivan West Central School District

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Good Afternoon, Bulldog Families:

This communication is an update to the previous information that was shared with you on March 6 regarding the District's response to the COVID-19 ("Coronavirus") outbreak.

First, I want to thank our Facilities Team, our School Nurses, Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Durkin, and the entire faculty and staff for their outstanding and professional response to this ongoing issue. Our schools continue to be cleaned thoroughly on a daily basis, and the response of each member of the staff in both schools has been exemplary. I would also like to thank the Department of Health and Sullivan County BOCES for ensuring that we are provided with accurate and up-to-date information and guidance.

While we understand that this is a fluid situation, as of today we have not received word of any staff member, student or parent who has tested positive for COVID-19.

We have received some questions about the status of various District trips and events. Please review the information below for some updates:

- The High School Student Council's trip to Washington, D.C., which was scheduled to take place next week, has been cancelled, due to the closure of numerous government and other buildings in Washington, D.C. Efforts to reschedule that trip have already begun, and further information will be provided by Mrs. Hillriegel.
- *Shrek The Musical* remains on as scheduled for this weekend at the High School. We hope that you will attend, as it is sure to be an excellent show!
- The High School's Color Wars event remains on as scheduled at this time. However, that is subject to change, and further information will be communicated if that event needs to be rescheduled.

This is a challenging and uncertain time for all of us; however, please be assured that our School District is doing all that we can to address questions and concerns, while still remaining focused on ensuring that the experience for our students is as minimally-impacted as possible.

Thank you for your support of our students, staff and schools. If you have any questions about this communication, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen A. Walker*  
Superintendent of Schools

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