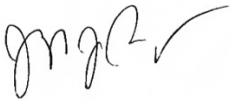


March 12, 2020

Dear BASD Community Members,

Over the past several weeks, BASD refined tiered plans so we can respond to changing and escalating public health conditions. This letter shares some of the key actions included in our tiered response plan. I am sharing this information now so that our community can see the district's planning. Implementation of Tier 4 and Tier 5 actions will occur if and when public health officials recommend those actions in the best interest of our students, faculty/staff, families and communities. It is important we continue to be guided by medical experts in our decision making.

Sincerely,



Joseph Roy, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools

BASD Tiered Mitigation Plan

TIER 1	<p><b>Tier 1 Mitigation Actions (Started week of March 2, 2020)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspended visits by any college students who travelled abroad over spring break for 14 days after their return.</li> <li>• Canceled all student trips to NYC.</li> <li>• Disseminated two letters to parents/community on steps the district is taking and steps individuals should take.</li> <li>• Enhanced attention to high touch areas/cleaning of buses.</li> </ul>
TIER 2	<p><b>Tier 2 Mitigation Actions - Focus on School Day Activities - Reduce Access to Schools and Student Travel beyond Schools (Beginning March 13, 2020)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All field trips through March 31 are canceled; be prepared for cancellation of trips through the remainder of the school year.</li> <li>• Restrict public access to schools. Non-BASD personnel visits to schools are restricted. School personnel will move to phone conferences rather than in-person conferences where practical. Cancel during the school day public events that involve non-BASD personnel as participants/audience members - this includes shows, concerts, etc.</li> </ul>
TIER 3	<p><b>Tier 3 Mitigation Actions - Focus on Beyond School Day Public Events - Limiting Access after School Hours (Beginning March 13th)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancel through March 31 all public events (school and community) after school hours</li> <li>• Be prepared for cancellation of public events through the end of the school year</li> </ul>
TIER 4	<p><b>Tier 4 Mitigation Actions - Temporary Closure Up to 10 Days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools Closed for Up to 10 Days.</li> <li>• A temporary closure will be treated in the same manner as snow days.</li> <li>• All School Activities and Athletics are suspended for the duration of the closure.</li> </ul>
TIER 5	<p><b>Tier 5 Mitigation Actions - Long Term Closure of More than 2 Weeks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BASD will implement alternative learning opportunities for students using a combination of on-line and print resources.</li> <li>• Details for alternative learning opportunities will be shared during the Temporary Closure period.</li> <li>• All School Activities and Athletics are suspended for the duration of the closure.</li> </ul>