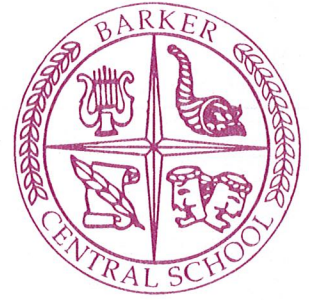


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Dear Barker District Community:

Given the ever changing information and directives being received regarding illnesses, I wanted to provide you another update regarding the COVID-19 (commonly called the Coronavirus) virus.

Based on guidance from the NYS Department of Health, the Niagara County Department of Health, and local Emergency Management Systems, the District will be implementing various measures to help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and other illnesses.

Effective immediately, the District will be following the Governor's directive to limit large gatherings of people to no more than 500 people. As of Monday, March 16, 2020, we will further limit gatherings of people to no more than 50 people except for regular school functions held during the normal school day.

Additionally, the District will prohibit any District travel including field trips, international travel, workshops, conferences and other school business outside of the Western New York region.

The information and circumstances related to this public health challenge change by the hour. We will continue to take appropriate measures to ensure we follow the guidance of our public health officials.

Again, our primary objective is to ensure the safety of our students and greater school community.

I will continue to remain in communication with you as this continues to unfold.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Reimer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jacob L. Reimer
Superintendent of Schools