

March 15, 2020 School Closing Notice

School Closed Until Further Notice - Starting Monday, March 16, 2020

Earlier today the Niagara County legislature declared a state of emergency and based upon the recommendation from the Niagara County Department of Health, the **Barker Central School District will be closed for all students effective Monday March 16th, 2020 and will continue until further notice.** As of right now, we do not know the duration of this closure and we are preparing for every scenario possible moving forward.

Our extremely dedicated teachers and staff are in the process of putting together learning opportunities for all our students which will be sent home within the next few days. Work specific to your student and the classes they are currently taking will be provided to each student so they can continue to work on while their studies while the district is closed. This work should be available to you within the next couple of days and more information related to this work will be provided via an all call to all families when we are ready to distribute the work.

We will also be sending out additional information via our mass notification system and our district website related to other school based services shortly. Please make sure to listen or read those messages as they will contain very important information.

We understand the significant burden this closure may potentially place upon our students and families and we're working to do whatever we can as a school community to help all of our students during this unique and challenging time.

As we continue to work through this extremely difficult situation, we want to remind everyone that this is a time for our community to become even stronger than it already is. Continue to be good neighbors, family and friends and take care of each other.