**Dear Parents**,

All after-school activities, clubs and sports are being postponed for the next two weeks in order to comply with the Health Department and Governor's new state of emergency declaration. This is for both elementary and secondary students throughout the District. This emergency declaration does not include high school football practices or games associated with the state championships; however special guidelines and requirements for participation will be communicated to those athletes and their parents later today.

Beginning at 1 p.m. today, Nov. 9, all after school activities including clubs, meetings, dances, performances, plays/musicals and athletics are postponed for 14 days, until Nov. 23. The School District will be cancelling all indoor and outside facility rentals during this time as well.

Along with our healthcare professionals, we also encourage parents and students to adhere to the additional guidelines associated with the emergency declaration. Please limit social gatherings, and wear a mask consistent with the recent requirements. Our goal is to keep schools open for the well-being of all students. Working collectively to lower the COVID-19 case counts and transmission in our community will help us to achieve this goal.

Thank you for your support.

Washington County School District