

Woodford County Special Education Association

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Dear WCSEA Families,

With the developments over the past few days related to COVID-19, schools are preparing for the possibility of closing. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is encouraging schools to develop and submit E-Learning/Home Learning Plans in order to allow for students to continue to work on skills while at home. WCSEA teachers and related service providers at Black Partridge, Skill Builder's, and Bright Beginnings/ECE Programs are currently working to develop activities and resources for your student to work on in the event schools are closed.

These would technically be school attendance days while at home, so your child's teacher will be providing instructional materials/resources, a log to tracking activities daily, and related service resources. Your child's teacher would also be available on a daily basis for questions or assistance. Please note that there would be no direct services, only resources and communication provided to families by teachers and related service providers. In the event that schools close, your child's teacher will be in touch with you within a day or two to begin providing resources. Related service providers may need a few more days to provide resources as well. Your child's teacher and the related service providers will be working with you on the best method of communication.

Please know that I have no information about if or when schools will close. I am proceeding with caution to provide information because I am not sure if schools would be closing, but based on the recent developments over the past two days related to sports, colleges, and schools in other areas of the country, I want to be prepared. We continue to monitor the situation as we consult with the Regional Office of Education, WCSEA member school districts, and the Woodford County Health Department; and are considering guidance provided by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Center for Disease Control. More information will be forthcoming from your child's teacher if school does close. We are extremely aware of the challenges that E-Learning presents to all students over an extended period of time, but especially for our students with disabilities. This is not an ideal situation, but we strive to work together to provide you and your student with support to the best extent possible. I appreciate everyone's understanding as we work through this situation.

Sincerely,



Eric Scroggs
Executive Director

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