Madison Local Schools
COVID-19
Frequently Asked Questions

Please continue to monitor this page, as information may change frequently.

- **How long will the schools be closed?**
  - Governor DeWine has mandated all schools in Ohio to be closed beginning at the end of the school day on Monday, March 16. Schools will be tentatively open May 4th. This may be extended, as needed.
  - The Madison Local Schools will be closed for Students on Monday, March 16. Only staff will report on Monday, March 16.

- **Will school lunches be made available during the closure?**
  - Lunches will be provided on the following dates: April 6, April 14, April 20, April 27.
  - We will provide lunch pickups for any student who needs lunch.
  - Families may drive up to North or South between 11:00 AM and 12 PM.

- **Backpack Program?**
  - Students who normally receive a backpack with food on Fridays will have them delivered to their homes on Thursdays or Fridays.

- **Is online school work required?**
  - Schools are in operation. Students are expected to access and complete work.
  - If you are unable to access the online materials please reach out to your child’s principal or to the assistant superintendent, Dave Bull, at david.bull@madisonschools.net

- **How will remote learning be graded?**
  - Teachers will be collecting work online and posting grades.
  - Assignments done online may look different than those done in class. We are all learning a new way to provide education. We appreciate everyone’s help!

- **Will there be access to buildings to pick up items?**
  - At this time there is no access to buildings. We are practicing social distancing and do not want people to congregate. Most district employees are working remotely.
  - As health concerns improve we will announce dates/times when students may pick up personal items from schools.

- **What are the plans for prom?**
  - Prom has been cancelled. There will be some type of event scheduled for later in the summer when the state order is lifted...please stay tuned for future updates.
• What is going on with the commencement ceremony?
  ○ Tentative plans are in progress for a graduation ceremony and perhaps some other events for the class of 2020 once the danger has passed. More information will be released when we know more.