April 9, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This morning, the PA Department of Education issued an order under Act 13 of 2020 to close all public schools through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year as defined by the local school calendar.

Additionally, Governor Wolf is ordering all K-12 schools and programs, public and private, to be closed through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts, Head Start Supplemental Assistance Programs and Preschool Early Intervention programs will also remain closed, and institutions of higher education are prohibited from offering in-person instruction.

All of these decisions were made in consultation with the Secretary of Health, based on the most recent information regarding COVID-19 as it relates to the health, safety, and welfare of students, school staff, and communities.

The South Fayette Township School District will continue its “Continuity of Education Online/Digital Learning Plan” for the remainder of this school year. The plan is located on the South Fayette Township School District website under COVID Preparedness: https://tinyurl.com/yx8ereff. We understand with the school closure there are many questions related to senior events and other activities. Further information will be forthcoming as we address these concerns. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this unprecedented closure.

During this time, we remain committed to providing the best education possible for our students and to supporting our families.

Be safe and well.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ken Lockette, Superintendent of Schools