
Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, has asked us to share this information:

- Please thank Governor Holcomb, Senate President Pro Tem Rodric Bray and Speaker of the House Todd Huston for their cooperation and leadership on this issue. They have all been working cooperatively with Dr. McCormick and her staff to do what is best for our students.
- This is not the time to ask legislators to dip into the rainy day fund or to convene a special session of the legislature.
- If you want to help, please contribute money, food or volunteer time to your local food pantry. Many Indiana students are food insecure. Ninety-four percent of Indiana school districts are currently helping with food distributions to ensure kids have food.
- The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is still working on other issues regarding high school graduation and credit requirements. Look for more information as those decisions are made.
- IDOE is holding weekly webinars for school administrators, and those are being archived for future reference. There is a separate page on the IDOE website about those seminars.
- If you have questions for IDOE regarding COVID-19, please send them to a special email address: IDOECOVID-19@doe.in.gov
- Starting next Tuesday, IDOE will also host weekly YouTube Live events for superintendents. These will also be archived.
- IDOE has COVID-19 resources posted on their site at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools>
- Be careful about Cyber attacks and phishing emails. Schools teachers, students and parents, especially those involved in e-learning are particularly vulnerable to this right now. If you get an email that doesn't look normal, don't open it. Hover over the "from" address to make sure it's coming from where it says it is. Don't open links that don't look familiar. Be vigilant.
- Please stay calm. This is the time to be positive and support one another.

We couldn't agree more!

Thanks, Dr. McCormick. And virtual high fives for your staff, both the ones in the office and the ones working remotely. We appreciate all of you for being up to the challenge.

And we appreciate school districts for distributing food and teachers for their tremendous creativity. You are going way above and beyond!