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March 9, 2020

Re: Delayed Opening Schedule for Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

On Wednesday, March 11th, the Washington Township School District will be on a 90 minute- delayed opening schedule for students. Brass Castle will start school at 10:00am and Port Colden at 10:15am. The purpose of our delayed opening schedule is for professional development and overall staff preparedness for the potential that local or state health agencies will require school districts to close for an extended period, due to the evolving situation with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time there are NO planned school closings due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The delayed opening schedule is for preparedness planning.

The district's before care program will be open at 7:00am on March 11th at the Brass Castle School for families that need to utilize this service. If you have a question regarding before care services, please contact Heather Wulff at 908-370-9987.

All afterschool events will continue as normally scheduled on Wednesday, March 11th.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 908-689-1119.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Neuhs
Superintendent

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for Children

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>