

This midweek update provides information for parents and students regarding the Clinton Public Schools response to new guidance issued in the past two days by Governor Lamont, Education Commissioner Cardona, and the Connecticut River Area Health District. This guidance asks school districts to evaluate and reconsider planned activities, events, and field trips in order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

The district leadership team has evaluated all of the scheduled events and activities through the end of April 2020. A decision has been made to cancel the Parent Conferences at Joel (March 19th) and at Eliot/Morgan (March 26th). Teachers can be reached by email if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress. The cancellation of the conferences will not alter the schedule and March 19th and March 26th will remain as half days of school.

Over the next few days, each school administrator or advisor/teacher will communicate decisions about additional cancellations of planned events.

We are monitoring developments closely and responding as new information and guidance becomes available. We know that the difficult decisions that are being made are necessary to maintain the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we work together through this challenge.

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