

Rough Script from Dr. Campbell, 3/11/2020

I'm Mon County Schools superintendent Dr. Eddie Campbell with a message about how the coronavirus pandemic may affect our schools and community. Following close consultation with the Mon County Health Department and the State Department of Education, the Mon County Schools intend to continue classes-as-usual with no anticipated school closures. To date, West Virginia is one of 14 states with no confirmed cases of coronavirus. Our school administrators, health team members and custodians continue to apply the stringent facility cleaning and disinfection protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And we continually remind students and staff alike of the personal preventive measures they can take to help slow the virus' spread. Regardless of our confidence in our school environment's safety, parents ultimately choose whether or not to send their children to school – and we respect their right to make that decision. We anticipate adjusting our district's attendance policy to accommodate parents' concerns for their children's health as we learn more about the coronavirus' likely impact. Thank you for listening.