

PENN CAMBRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Pre-Primary School 205 6th Street Cresson, PA 16630 (814) 886-8166 (814) 886-4809 (Fax) Dear Families,

Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020, Penn Cambria School District is committed to making a good faith effort to provide continuity of education by the means of both planned instruction and enrichment and review activities. Appropriate and reasonable services/supports will be provided for students while our school districts are closed due to COVID-19. During the extended closure of a school (10 or more consecutive days) due to the COVID-19 health emergency, Penn Cambria School District will continue to provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) consistent with the need to protect the health and safety of students with gifted services.

During the extended closure, Penn Cambria School District will provide gifted education through distance instruction provided virtually, online, by pre-recorded videos, and/or other appropriate modalities. During this time, Penn Cambria School District will not be able to provide all services in the same manner they were typically provided. The GIEP team will work collaboratively to monitor progress through parental/guardian and student communication and practices of observation and documentation remotely.

The Gifted Education team values education and we value your child. We understand the challenges school closure has caused and want to do our part in ensuring your child has access to learning. We also appreciate the expanded role that has been thrust upon parents/guardians and we want to be a support for you as well. Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and communities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Carrie a. Conrad

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