



Talawanda High School

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TALAWANDA EMPOWERS!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Yesterday, April 20, 2020, Governor DeWine announced all of Ohio's public, community, and private K-12 school buildings will remain closed for the rest of the 2019-2020 academic school year. We know the Governor's order to close school for the rest of the school year presents a challenge for our families and is extremely disappointing to our students and staff. Talawanda High School is and will continue to work diligently to collaborate with you in furthering our students' education and well-being.

Although THS facilities will remain closed, distance learning will continue through the remainder of the school year. The official end of the school year is May 21st. All staff will continue to provide student services and resources to the best of our ability, and create ways to connect with and inspire our students.

We know that there are many questions. The Governor has given us his order, we can finalize plans that we have been working on for the end of the year events. Prom is cancelled, unfortunately, but we hope families can celebrate, creatively, the event in their special way. Please feel free to reach out to any one of us with questions you or your student may have

Graduation decisions will be communicated soon. Please consider that graduation on May 21st will not happen in the **traditional** manner based on guidelines and orders from the Governor and the State Health Department. Details for Graduation will be forthcoming, very soon.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Tom York