

This is a transcript of our 03.16.2020 7:30 AM announcement

This is an announcement from Brookfield Central School.

Madison County has declared a state of emergency. Therefore, Brookfield Central School is closed to students from Monday, March 16 to Monday, April 13. We currently plan to reopen on Tuesday, April 14.

However, in these unprecedented times, it is conceivable that conditions may warrant schools to be closed beyond April 14. In conjunction with health officials we will reassess this in the coming weeks. In the meantime families should prepare for the possibility that school will be closed for an indefinite period of time.

Faculty and staff have been working diligently in many areas to decrease the negative impact a long term closing will have on students. Today they will be working toward implementing these plans. Shortly, we will be reaching out to our school community with additional information.

In addition to our academic programs we are working with regional officials and other school districts to assist our families in receiving necessary services. The district is currently designing the logistics of continuing our school breakfast and lunch program as recently authorized and funded by New York State.

Continuing, we ask that students delay entering the school building to pick up their personal belongings until we contact you regarding an appropriate date and time.

We anticipate contacting you many times over the next several days as we make and modify plans.

In addition to automated phone calls such as this, we will do our very best to post information on our Home Page and on our facebook page. Please be aware that the district does not monitor our facebook page for questions. If you have questions please contact district personnel directly. We ask that you please be patient.

The Brookfield Community has always united in times of crisis. Now, is the time for us to unite again. We must have faith in the professionals to rise to the occasion, trust in our community partners and follow the guidance of our medical experts, so we can protect our most vulnerable friends, our most vulnerable neighbors, and our most vulnerable loved ones.

To restate as a nation and as a community we must take these unprecedented measures to protect our youngest children, our elderly and others who are vulnerable to this pandemic.

Thank you and take care.