



BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE PAY FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

The LCSC Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution, allowing classified hourly employees to be paid during the extended school closure. While the district is closed as a precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the majority of hourly employees, such as bus drivers, instructional assistants, and maintenance and food services staff, are unable to report to work.

The resolution adopted by the Board will allow all employees to continue receiving a paycheck, providing financial stability in uncertain times.

During the extended closure, all district facilities are closed to the public, and teachers and administrators are working remotely. Only staff who perform functions such as food service, building maintenance and cleaning, technology support, and security are required to report as needed.

District administrators plan to continue this resolution for the foreseeable future. "As long as we are receiving our per-pupil allocation to the education fund at our regular rate, as well as tax levies that fund operations, we are confident we will be able to continue this practice," confirmed Dr. Jon Milleman, Superintendent of Schools. The education and operations funds support most hourly positions, with the exception of food services, which is self-funded.

The district is also tracking additional expenses in the event that reimbursement is available from federal and state emergency funds.

Board member Lisa Hutcheson thanked Dr. Milleman and Charles Tait, Assistant Superintendent and Business Manager, for their work in supporting district employees.

Lebanon Community School Corporation will be closed through March 27, and teachers and students are utilizing eLearning for instruction. The district will remain closed through spring break, and return no earlier than Monday, April 6. Any new information will be shared on the district's COVID-19 response website at www.leb.k12.in.us/covid19.