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Good Evening West Orange Families:

I am writing to advise you that ALL after school and evening extracurricular, athletic, and community events scheduled for tomorrow **March 11 through Monday, March 16th** will be cancelled or postponed without exception. Field trips which have not been cancelled to date will proceed as scheduled. After care programs will occur as regularly scheduled.

All students and staff will be asked to vacate the premises directly after dismissal and the facilities will be closed to staff other than administration, custodial, and building and grounds staff. It is uncertain as to whether measures such as these will be necessary moving forward in the long term. However, in the short term, this hiatus will allow time to monitor the evolving situation, ensure the most thorough cleaning possible, and reduce social interaction between students and staff. As of now, the school closure for professional development remains scheduled for Monday, March 16. I thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Scott Cascone
Superintendent of Schools