Automated message for Superintendent Patrick D. McCabe – March 13, 2020

## Good afternoon -

In accordance with the directive from Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, and Health Commissioner Dr. Gale Burstein, the Akron Central School District will be closed to students on Monday, March 16, 2020.

This includes all school-related activities and athletics, including outside groups who use our buildings. All community education activities such as the fitness room and hall walking are also cancelled. Faculty, Teacher Aides and Clerical should report on Monday at 8:30 for the purposes of planning and developing resources for continuing education. All other staff are asked to check their email for directions from their supervisor.

Further information will be shared with students and families about remote learning, plans for breakfast and lunch pickup, and social supports. In addition, other pertinent information will be made available on Monday afternoon. Please check the District website for updates. Middle and high school students are asked to check their student email accounts for information pertaining to assignment plans and instructional resources.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this unprecedented situation. The Erie County Health Department and school district leaders will be reviewing this decision later today and begin to make plans on a week-to-week basis. Please continue to check our website for updates on a regular basis.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.