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**Area Superintendents Announce Protocols Regarding Coronavirus Concerns**

Mr. Todd Boggs, Superintendent, Perkins Local Schools  
Mr. Tom Roth, Superintendent, Edison Local Schools  
Dr. Eugene T. W. Sanders, CEO and Superintendent, Sandusky City Schools  
Mr. Dennis Mock, Superintendent, Margaretta Local Schools  
Mr. Dennis Muratori, Superintendent, Huron City Schools

**Sandusky, Ohio.** School officials from area public schools conducted a press conference today to announce a series of protocols for addressing the Coronavirus (COVID-19). While there are no reported cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in our immediate area, multiple area superintendents met to provide a corporate response to the current health challenge in our state and nation. Dr. Eugene T. W. Sanders, Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent of the Sandusky City Schools, is working collaboratively with Mr. Todd Boggs, Superintendent of Perkins Local Schools, Mr. Dennis Muratori, Superintendent of the Huron City Schools, Mr. Dennis Mock, Superintendent of Margaretta Local Schools, and Mr. Tom Roth, Superintendent of the Edison Local Schools. Each of the superintendents attended today's press conference held at the Sandusky Board of Education, 407 Decatur Street, Sandusky. Mr. Peter Schade, Erie County Health Commissioner, was also present at the press conference to provide comments. The superintendents have provided a corporate response to addressing the Coronavirus (COVID-19) matter. There was agreement on the following matters:

- Agreement to announce a joint closing of schools at the recommendation of a county or state health official, should this become necessary per recommendation by health officials
- Providing electronic options to students to address academic work in the event of the closure of school for multiple days
- Agreement to suspend large gatherings for 30-days and then reassess the next steps at that time
- Districts will provide deep cleaning of buildings and facilities
- Agreement to partner with the County Health Department and officials regarding strategic steps and recommendations for specific action
- Districts will develop regular correspondence to maintain communications with students, parents, and community members

Each of the districts leaders will be conducting communications to their constituents on this matter. The purpose of this press event is to provide a consistent set of protocols for schools within the immediate area. Follow up questions can be directed to each of the Superintendents.