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Gary Schools Communications Update

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Social Media Snapshot

 **6,500**

Followers as of March 11, 2020

 **347**

 **205**



Social Media Employment Campaign



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NEWS, UPDATES AND GREAT STORIES
HAPPENING WITHIN OUR DISTRICT.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour on Sunday, March 8th!

As Seen Around the District Black History Celebrations



As Seen Around the District Dads and Donuts at Bethune



As Seen Around the District West Side Leadership Academy Kicks Off Girls Track Season



As Seen Around the District

Congratulations to our West Side Leadership Academy orchestra students Samuel Coleman and Naomi Martin who earned a gold medal and a gold medal with distinction respectively in the ISSMA competition in Indianapolis on Feb. 29!



As Seen Around the District

We welcomed Dr. Paige McNulty to her new role as Interim Emergency Manager. Community Meet and Greets are being planned for the upcoming weeks.



As Seen Around the District

BREAKING TOP STORY URGENT

Gary schools receives offers on all 24 unused properties

Carley Lanich Mar 6, 2020 Updated Mar 10, 2020

GARY — The Gary Community School Corp. has received offers on two dozen vacant properties.

The state takeover district held a community meeting in January announcing it would list 24 properties for sale after the body of a missing Portage woman was found in the school corporation's abandoned Norton Elementary school in November.

The window for proposal submissions to the Gary school district closed March 4.

 [Gary school district looks to sell 24 properties amid mayor's call for demolitions](#)

The school corporation received more than 70 offers on its 24 properties — the largest being just more than \$1.8 million from G.M. Howard Financial to turn the Wirt-Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy into a small business incubator.

Other proposed uses for the Gary properties include residential development, urban farming, environmental preservation, educational centers and more.

The City of Gary brought offers of \$1 plus the cost of demolition services for the use of six properties as a part of its city development plan. Those properties include Ambridge Elementary School, Brunswick Elementary School, Nobel Elementary School, Edison Elementary School, Wirt-Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy and the Deep River Educational Center.

As Seen Around the District



Dear GCSC Parents and Guardians,

As news about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the new cases increase daily, we wanted to let you know what the district is currently doing to help prevent the spread of this virus and illness in general in our schools to keep students and staff safe.

From deep cleaning classrooms to encouraging frequent handwashing among students and staff, and regularly disinfecting commonly used areas and objects in our schools, GCSC is taking this virus very seriously.

Our district is working closely with the Gary Health Department, Gary Police Department, emergency responders, and Methodist Hospital to closely review and update our emergency preparedness plans in response to emerging updates and information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding COVID-19.

There are currently no reported cases of COVID-19 at GCSC, but our school nurses are proactively monitoring students and staff who show any signs or symptoms of an infectious illness.

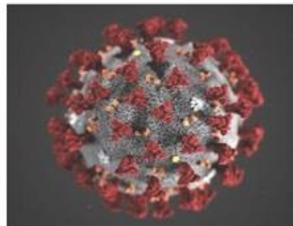
As we continue to monitor the situation and protect our students and staff, we are asking families to also be vigilant regarding reducing the transmission of illnesses in general.

- ★ Look for signs of any illness in your child.
- ★ Keep ill children home until fever free for 24 hours.
- ★ Pick up children who become ill or develop a fever at school.
- ★ Seek medical guidance from your primary care provider as needed.

We are taking a proactive approach and have asked all teachers to create packets to send home with students on March 19th in the case of the need to close school. In the event of a closure, students would be expected to work on the packets and return them to be graded to school once we are back in session.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school community healthy.

Sincerely,
Gary Community School Corporation



Protect yourself and others from getting sick

Wash your hands



- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste



Upcoming Dates in the District

March 10th - Advisory Board Meeting

March 12th - DUAB Meeting in Indianapolis

March 17th - GCSC on WLTH Radio

March 19th - STEM Career Expo at Bailly

March 20th - Professional Development Day

March 20th - Emerson VPA Teacher Reunion

March 23-27 - Spring Break

March 31st - Fiscal Management Board Meeting