



COUNTY OF GREENE

PATRICK S. LINGER
CHAIRMAN, GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 1

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Executive Order No.1 of 2020 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Greene due to the threat to public safety produced by the effects of the ongoing COVID-19 Virus; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Chairman of the Greene County Legislature pursuant to New York Executive Law §24, which authorizes me to promulgate Local Emergency Orders upon a finding that the public safety is imperiled by the event of a public emergency or in the event of reasonable apprehension or immediate danger thereof, to protect life and property and to bring an emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, All School District Superintendents within Greene County have had opportunity to conference and to agree with the Greene County Department of Public Health and the Department of Public Health having recommended the cancellation of all school classes.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature, **it is hereby ORDERED:**

Section 1. Closings.

With regard to all public and private schools situate in the County of Greene, it is the intent of this Order to cancel all classes and extracurricular student activities effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 3:30 PM. No student shall enter a school building subsequent to the aforementioned time on cancellation. Schools may remain open to administrative staff and staff functions.

This Order excludes all programs and schools approved or operated by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and/or the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), to the extent it provides education in a residential setting to school age children.

Section 2. Effective Date

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 3:30 P.M.

Section 3. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless soon extended or rescinded. This Order may be extended for a additional periods, each period not to exceed five (5) days, during the pendency of the Local State of Emergency.

Dated: March 15, 2020
Catskill, NY


Patrick S. Linger
Chairman, Greene County Legislature