

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		March 2020	
REPORT ON COVID-19			
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Section 161.092, RSMo		Consent Item	Action Item
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PRIORITY AREA			
Safe & Healthy Schools			
SUMMARY			
<p>The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has received a number of questions about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). DESE is in communication with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to keep our local education agencies (LEAs) informed. DHSS continues to prepare, as they have daily since late January, for any/all outcomes related to COVID-19.</p> <p>This discussion will focus primarily on the COVID-19 information DESE has disseminated to LEAs and LEAs' frequently asked questions, specifically in relation to school attendance and closures, alternate educational opportunities, food and nutrition services, and preventative measures.</p>			
PRESENTER			
Mallory McGowin, Communications Coordinator, will provide the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			