



Redfield School District Official Statement on Social Distancing in Response to COVID-19

First, we appreciate your understanding as we navigate COVID-19.

The Redfield School District has taken and will continue to take appropriate action steps to 1.) Reduce the spread of illness and 2.) Maintain school functions and district operations.

All Redfield action steps are preventative and support our efforts to maintain the regular academic school day. The actions are effective immediately and in place until further notice. The school district is limiting access to the building to school district personnel only unless approved by the administrative team. Parents/Guardians please do not enter the building during pickup and drop-off.

The safety of our students and staff is the highest priority of the Redfield School District. School District administration has been monitoring the situation and is aware that Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases have been confirmed in South Dakota. The Redfield School District is in close communication with both the state and local health departments as the situation continues to unfold.

Consistent with our priorities and with a proactive response, the Redfield School District will suspend all non-essential activities effective 8:25 AM Friday, March 13, 2020. These non-essential activities include but are not limited to concerts, out of town activities and field trips, competitions, PTA sponsored events, and other similar activities until further notice. Activities practices and school will continue. Local activities may continue based on the administrative teams decision, but may be limited to participants only. Parent-teacher conferences for Monday, March 16, are cancelled and teachers will call, email, or communicate electronically with parents scheduled for a face to face meeting.

The school district will limit the use of school district facilities to school district personnel effective 8:25 AM Friday, March 13, 2020 until further notice. The blood drive will continue but will be limited to students and staff within the Redfield School District. As updates and situations related to COVID-19 evolve, the Redfield School District encourages you to monitor your email and the district website for the latest district information. The Redfield School District will continue to communicate with the state and local health departments as well as the South Dakota Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Following the Department of Health recommendations, we encourage you and your family to practice good hygiene and stay home if symptoms of the coronavirus are present.

Thank you for supporting your Redfield School District.

[CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) – Center for Disease Control Website

[Doh.sd.gov](https://www.doh.sd.gov) – South Dakota Department of Health Website

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Redfield Public School, where vision and action create opportunities, is to promote academic and social excellent, engaging students to become responsible, productive citizens and life-long learners by providing a safe, innovative and valuable experience taught by highly qualified, dedicated educators

