

Good Afternoon,

As you may have seen, Governor Kristi Noem has recommended the closure of South Dakota Schools the Week of March 16th. The school district will be closed through Wednesday, March 18, and we will reassess the situation during the week.

We are in the process of finalizing our approach to the week and will communicate with you in as timely a manner as possible. We are in the plan of developing our online component and packets for our students. Students will be expected to do assignments online, through packets, and with the assistance of teachers. If students need additional assistance they can set up a time to meet with the teacher one on one at the school. This information will be prepared and students will begin to receive online instruction or through packets starting on Wednesday, March 18.

Please know and understand a few key things:

- We will be taking actions to continue to provide our kids an education
- We plan to take steps to allow for this time to count within our Academic Calendar
- We plan to provide Grab & Go Meals for our students, or possibly delivery depending on the state. If you would like a meal please contact the school district

Please make sure parents/guardians your student(s) are not travelling and are staying home. The recommendation from the CDC is for social distancing. I appreciate your patience, and understanding as we navigate the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you

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