

## **EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS**

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Good evening East Palestine families and staff its Mr. Neifer East Palestine Superintendent

I am calling to notify you that the East Palestine City School District will be closed on Wednesday, February 22, due to the scheduled visit of Donald Trump to East Palestine on Wednesday afternoon. This decision was made in consideration of the heightened security measures that will be in place and the significant number of street closures that will prevent transportation of our students to and from school.

We understand that this closure may cause inconvenience for many of our families, but the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority. We have been working closely with local law enforcement and city officials to ensure that the necessary precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of our community during this event.

The closure of our schools on Wednesday will allow for security measures to be implemented without disruption to our school operations. It is important to note that this is a unique circumstance, and we do not anticipate future closures of this nature.

We recognize that this news may create challenges for our families and staff, and we are committed to providing support and assistance during this time. Our district office will be open, and available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the safety of our community during this event. We look forward to returning to our normal school operations on Thursday.

Stay Safe, and as always, Go Bulldogs!!!

