



Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

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Public Service Announcement

DATE: March 11th, 2020

RE: Potential School Closure and District Action

TO: Morton School District Staff, Students, and Community Members

This morning Governor Jay Inslee and state health officials held a press conference in response to the latest data concerning COVID-19. During his remarks, he specifically stated that schools, including ours, are preparing for potential school closure and the various ramifications this could lead to. We have been planning our action steps and as more information and recommendations come in, we will respond to those as appropriate. Gov. Inslee and others continue to state that we should expect within the near future, potentially days, guidance on what actions the State may take.

What you need to know at this time: School is operating as normal without any changes to our schedule or events. Planning on how to address potential recommendations are already underway with more to come. We are committed to keeping everyone in the loop with what we know, but at this time we are getting the same information as each of you. If a potential school closure does occur, we will do what is necessary for our kids to continue to reach their academic, social, and emotional goals.

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