



Au Gres-Sims School District

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Dear Au Gres-Sims Community,

Governor Whitmer announced recommended mitigation strategies for local school districts on March 11, 2020. As an education community, we are maximizing our efforts to assist in slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus (Coronavirus).

Due to our collective efforts to best safeguard our community, effective immediately, Au Gres-Sims School District is cancelling all non-essential school activities until further notice. As we monitor the current pandemic, we will continue to follow the guidelines set forth by the State of Michigan, Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), and our local health agencies. Examples of cancelled events and activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Middle school athletics
- School field trips
- Assemblies
- Marathon Kids
- Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts
- Youth sports practices or clinics
- Dances
- Sunday evening men's basketball
- T.O.P.S. group
- Community gatherings / facility use request(s) for our campus

We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and support during this unprecedented time. As we prepare for all possible scenarios, we encourage you to develop a plan for your family in the event of an extended school closure. Please follow all health recommendations to wash your hands, stay home when you are sick, and practice good hygiene. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district directly, or follow the newsfeed on our website at: <https://www.ags-schools.org/article/201613>
Thank you for your continued support in making safety our number one priority.

Yours in Education,

Jeffrey Collier
Superintendent