

# NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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Dr. Thomas Lind, Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

D2 and D157 continue to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the evolving circumstances surrounding it. To safeguard the health and well-being of all students, staff, and our communities, we have decided to close all schools starting Monday, March 16, 2020. Our regularly scheduled Spring Break will remain from March 23-27. We will continue to work with the state and local authorities to evaluate this ever-changing situation over the next two weeks. It is our goal, if possible, to resume classes on March 30, 2020. We will continue to update students, staff, and families on those plans as they develop.

In addition, this decision was made with an abundance of caution and as a precautionary measure to limit the spread of the COVID-19 illness in our communities. We will continue to stay in daily contact with the Illinois Department of Health and the McHenry County Department of Health. All updates can be found on our COVID-19 web page located on both districts' websites.

In order to supplement the learning experiences that students will miss as a result of school closures, we have developed an E-learning plan. During the week of March 16-20, students will be able to utilize our alternate educational option (E-learning). A letter from your child's principal will be sent further explaining details surrounding E-learning and remote learning opportunities.

In closing, these are some of the most unusual times we have ever seen. We will continue to work closely with the appropriate authorities and will continue to share relevant information as it becomes available. Nothing is more important than health and safety, and it is our goal that these measures will help protect our students, staff, and the community at large. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and for working with us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Lind  
Superintendent of Schools