



## *FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT*

March 13, 2020

Dear Salt Creek District 48 Parents/Guardians:

Early Thursday evening, Governor J.B. Pritzker addressed the media regarding the rapidly evolving state of affairs as it relates to COVID-19. During his speech, he did not mandate that all Illinois schools close, but instead charged local school districts to determine the best course of action for the schools in their community.

Although we do not have a confirmed case in Salt Creek District 48 at this time, the health and safety of our students and staff must remain our top priority. In light of the increased recommendations for social distancing that were shared by the Governor, combined with the latest guidance from health and other government officials, we believe the most responsible action is to **close all Salt Creek District 48 schools beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020 and we will remain closed until further notice.**

Every event or activity scheduled to happen during the school closure has also been canceled or postponed until further notice. Additional details about an e-learning option will be communicated to parents/guardians when available.

Transportation services will not be provided to District 48 students attending SASSED programs or other programs outside the district.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding during these difficult times.

Dr. Jake Chung  
Superintendent of Schools