



JULESBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Julesburg, Colorado 80737

March 16th, 2020

Julesburg School District students, parents, staff, and community members,

After consultation with the Julesburg Board of Education, it has been determined that the Julesburg School District will extend our spring break for another week, with a tentative plan to resume school on Monday, March 30th. We will be constantly assessing the spread of the virus and will communicate if additional time off from school is warranted by Friday, March 27, 2020. This is an evolving situation, daily we are receiving new information/guidance that may require us to further extend the date that we can safely resume school. Therefore, we are encouraging all families to be flexible and begin making contingency plans for the possibility that students may not be attending school for several more weeks.

This is a precautionary measure; there are currently no confirmed cases in our immediate geographical location. We believe this action will help limit exposure to our area, decrease the spread of the virus, protect vulnerable members of our community and most importantly assist in efforts to not overwhelm our local, regional and statewide health care workers and systems.

We encourage students, staff and community members to immediately begin engaging in social distancing and ask anyone who has traveled to areas with community transmission of COVID-19 to self-monitor and self-quarantine.

There will be no practices or school activities, updates on future school activities will be released as they become available. Access to all school facilities, including the high school weight room, gym, playgrounds, elementary field and football/track facility is strictly prohibited until further notice.

We will be meeting with our teachers next week at school to develop our plan/strategies to provide e-learning for our students at home, along with plans for providing breakfast/lunch should we not be able to resume school as planned on March 30th.

We thank you for your cooperation. These are unprecedented times and it will take each person doing their part to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Please do not gather at alternate locations, everyone must work together to keep our community safe and protect the most vulnerable members of our community!

Sincerely,

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