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Lockwood R1 Schools will be closed **Through April 24.**

The greatest priority of Lockwood R1 District is the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, and entire community. As our local, state, national, and international communities assess the spread of COVID-19, the Lockwood R1 School District continues to receive ongoing guidance from the local and state health departments, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). After careful consideration of this guidance, and in consultation with area superintendents, local medical professionals, and the Dade County Health Department, I am writing to inform you of the closure of Lockwood Schools through Friday, April 24. All extra-curricular practices, competitions, parent/teacher conferences, and other after school activities are canceled during this time as well.

This was a difficult decision that was not considered lightly. We recognize the challenges school closure presents for students and families; however, it is important for our community to remember that these measures were enacted out of an abundance of caution and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your patience and support of our efforts to be proactive during this unprecedented time.

Friday April 3rd students will be able to pick up an additional academic packet. We will be handing out lunches between 11:30 and 1:00 pm as we have the last couple weeks and during this time you may pick up your next academic packet and turn in work from the last two weeks.

Respectfully,

Clay Lasater

Superintendent Lockwood Schools