



March 13, 2020

Dear Ridgefield Families,

As promised, I am reaching back out to you with the most recent developments involving the spread of the novel coronavirus. Just a few moments ago, Governor Jay Inslee ordered all Washington K-12 schools closed through April 24. Ridgefield will close, effective end of business today.

We are proud of the many services we provide our students and families and understand that the community depends on us being there. We are in the midst of a state, national, and frankly, global crisis. It is imperative that we do our part to combat the spread of the coronavirus.

For Ridgefield, the impact includes the following:

- All athletics, clubs, and events are canceled;
- The school calendar is modified to include the following make-up days – April 27, June 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. The District will apply for a state waiver for the additional missed days;
- As of now, RHS graduation will be held as scheduled on June 5;
- Breakfast and lunch service for students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals will continue. More information will be forthcoming;
- Daycare will be available for families, with children in grades K-4, in the medical fields, first responders, and families unable to find alternative care. More details forthcoming.

We will continue to keep you updated. Please check your email, social media, and the District website regularly.

I have every confidence in our community to rise and meet this challenge. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nathan McCann
Superintendent