



LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4

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3-13-2020

To: Lennox School District Families

From: Chad Conaway, Superintendent

Re: COVID-19, All Schools Closed, March 16 through March 20

Greetings Lennox School District Families,

I'm sure everyone would agree, this has been an unforgettable week. Per the Governor's request, Lennox School District will be closed Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 20. Totally Kids will also be closed during this week. All practices and activities are canceled. Thursday and Friday were already scheduled to be off for Spring Break, which hopefully helps ease some of the burden this closure brings. I want to also note that the state A basketball tournament was postponed.

In addition to school being closed next week, all gymnasiums and buildings throughout the district will be closed beginning Friday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. through Monday, March 23 at 7:00 a.m. I have directed all key cards to be shut off and no staff, students, or community members are permitted to be in any building.

Exceptions to the above information:

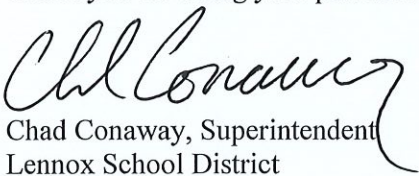
- Custodial staff will be in to sanitize all buildings, vehicles, and other district owned property.
- The School Board meeting will be held in the district business office on Monday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. The public hearing for the Sioux Falls minor boundary change has been canceled.
- Administrators will meet on Tuesday in the district business office to discuss plans moving forward. Undoubtedly, new information will emerge and ongoing planning will be necessary.

Continue with the preventative actions below during this time away from schools:

- Frequent and thorough hand washing for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- **Stay home when you are sick.**

Additional communication will come next week as we learn more.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping everyone healthy!


Chad Conaway, Superintendent
Lennox School District

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