

DEVILS LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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All DLPS Employees,

As you know, Governor Burgum has directed the closure of all public and private K-12 schools in North Dakota from March 16, 2020 through March 20, 2020 due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The purpose of the closure is to slow the rate of spread of this virus. We do not have any indication if schools will be able to reopen next week or need to remain closed.

All custodians, secretaries, and cooks will report to work at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Custodians and secretaries report to your school building to receive direction from your Building Administrator. All cooks please report to the Superintendent's office at 8:00 AM as we will be planning on how to provide meals for pickup beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020 throughout the closure.

All employees will report for work at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Report to your regular school site. You will receive direction from your Building Administrator either before or at that time.

If employees are unable to secure childcare, you may bring your children to school with you. Just keep in mind we want to continue to practice social distancing and have only groups of less than 50 together at one time.

I understand that many employees are concerned regarding pay when school is not in session. It is my desire and will be my recommendation to the school board that all employees be compensated during this closure as we attempt to meet all state requirements to receive full funding. All employees may be asked to do things differently or perform various tasks or duties as we may need to provide education during school closure.

I have stated several times how I believe the Devils Lake Public Schools have the best employees! We are now in a position to pull together and prove how we can be flexible and resilient through anything! Thank you for all you do for the students and families of our school district.

Sincerely,



Scott Privratsky
Superintendent