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March 14, 2020

Dear SWSD Families,

In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, the decision to temporarily close our schools has been made. Monday, March 16, will remain a District In-Service Day. Students will **not** report to school on Monday, March 16; however, staff will continue to report for the recently scheduled District In-Service Day.

Following Monday's In-Service, the District will officially close for a minimum period of two weeks beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Toward the end of this two week period of time, we will assess and re-evaluate the situation. All school related events are cancelled until further notice.

Monday, March 16th	In-Service Day for Staff; no students
Tuesday, March 17th	<i>SWSD Home Student Learning Plan Begins</i> District Buildings are closed except to essential staff

Students in need of picking up any personal belongings may report to school with a supervising adult on Monday, March 16 during regular school hours (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.). Students will be permitted to retrieve their items only if a supervising adult is present with them. Families who are unable to report to school may send their child's classroom teacher an email to request those items. The District will offer one additional scheduled day/time for pick-up.

**Will students need to make up these missed school days due to the health closure?**

May 22, 2020 will now be a student school day; however, no other days will be required to be made-up. The *SWSD Home Student Learning Plan* will count toward the 180 days of student learning.

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**Next Steps:**

Detailed information regarding the *SWSD Home Student Learning Plan* will be shared with all families on Monday afternoon. Students will officially begin *Home Student Learning Studies* effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Students in grades PK – 6 will be able to access their learning materials on our District webpage. Families requiring a hard copy of student learning material will be able to obtain a hard copy during a designated pick-up day/time. More information will be shared on Monday, March 16.

**School Lunches:**

Students who receive free or reduced lunch will continue to receive lunch during the school closure period. More information regarding student lunches will also be shared on Monday, March 16.

Please be on the lookout for an email Monday afternoon pertaining to the *SWSD Home Student Learning Plan*. In the meantime, the SWSD wishes everyone a safe and healthy two weeks.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Kristin P. O'Neil*

SWSD Superintendent

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