

March 15, 2020

Dear ISD 308 Families:

Governor Walz announced this morning closures of all schools to students in Minnesota beginning Wednesday, March 18 through Friday March 27. Nevis Schools WILL be in operation Monday, March 16. There will be NO school on Tuesday, March 17. There will be no new instruction from March 16-28.

This closure is to give staff time to plan to provide educational services in the event of a longer school closure. We will also be using the time to deep clean our educational facilities and buses. At the conclusion of this planning session it is our intent to implement our ISD 308 Electronic Learning plan starting on Monday March 30.

School Age Care for Emergency service professionals.

IF you are a member of the emergency services profession (law enforcement, fire department, EMTs, etc.) and/or the medical profession (direct care staff) that has school aged children between the ages of 4 and 12, please contact the school Monday or Tuesday, March 16 and 17. Our school age care program will be open for these families only from 7 am to 5:30 pm M-F.

Meals while school is closed down.

The district realizes that the shutdown may have a negative effect on the nutrition of our students. We will also make arrangements to provide a small breakfast and sack lunches for students on a “grab and go” basis. Please contact Kathy in the superintendent’s office to let us know if you need to utilize school lunch services for your school age students. This program will begin TBD. We will need to know how many meals to prepare.

Recommended Health Guidelines.

For now we are following the recommendations from the CDC and the Minnesota Department of Health. Maintain social distancing, cover a cough, wash hands frequently, and keep your hands away from your mouth, nose and eyes.

At this moment, there will be no after school activities and practices until further notice by the school district. No Community Education events will occur and the fitness center will be closed.

The immediate future is unknown at this time. We as a school community will strive to keep you informed as more information is made available, we will post on our website, and through School Messenger.

Thank you

Gregg Parks