



## District Services Center

### SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS

*High expectations, high achievement for all. No excuses.*

March 14, 2020 -Update on COVID-19: No school, programs or activities March 16-18

Spring Lake Park Schools families:

Our top priority is maintaining a safe and effective learning environment for our Spring Lake Park Schools community as we navigate the COVID-19 outbreak. On Friday, the Governor and other state officials issued [new guidance for schools](#).

As we come out of spring break, we need some additional time to ensure we are equipped to implement new guidance from the state. We also need to assess how the CDC's travel guidelines impact staff, students and families after spring break travel, and prepare for the potential of extended flexible learning. Because of this, we are extending spring break.

***All Spring Lake Park Schools, programs and services will be canceled Monday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 18, 2020. We are planning for learning to resume on Thursday, March 19, 2020.***

We ask all of you to:

- **Review and follow the latest travel guidance.** For anyone who traveled over the break, please review the latest [travel guidance from the CDC](#) and self-quarantine as directed.
- **Check the calendar for canceled events.** Following guidance to cancel large assemblies and events, we will be making adjustments to planned events. Check the online calendar in coming days to see if events are canceled.
- **Continue to follow Minnesota Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance.** Stay home when sick, wash your hands, cover your cough. There is a hotline for community members to call with any questions: 651-201-3920.

Information regarding this outbreak is changing quickly. We believe taking this time for extra preparation and planning will help ensure we create a healthier environment for students and staff.

Please continue to check [springlakeparkschools.org/coronavirus](http://springlakeparkschools.org/coronavirus) for regular updates and resources. We will plan to update you again by the end of the day Tuesday. Thank you for your partnership and understanding as we all navigate this unprecedented situation.

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