



SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS

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March 15, 2020 - COVID-19 Update: SLP Schools closed through March 27

Spring Lake Park Schools families:

This morning, the Governor made the decision to close all Minnesota schools to students in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. For Spring Lake Park Schools this means all schools, activities, athletics, programs and services are now closed March 16-27, 2020.

Teachers and staff will use these two weeks to prepare for the potential for longer-term school closures. This includes planning for long-term distance learning that, at the earliest, would begin March 30.

We are actively planning for how to meet student meal needs as quickly as possible and child care needs for parents in the district who are health care workers and emergency responders. We will communicate the status of those plans with families in the coming days.

We are grateful that our district has a technology device available for each student and a plan for flexible learning to build upon over these next two weeks. We are also grateful for our entire learning community – students, families and staff – and the flexibility and understanding that we all need as we continue to respond to this rapidly changing environment.

Please continue to check <u>springlakeparkschools.org/coronavirus</u> for the latest information. We will update you again before the end of this week.

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