



COVID-19 Update

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Dear Fargo Public Schools Community,

This afternoon, Fargo Public Schools submitted its distance learning plan to the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction for approval. While approval of our plan is pending, staff members are preparing to launch the plan next week. **Fargo Public Schools will begin distance learning with students on Wednesday, April 1.**

The submitted plan is located [at this link](#). FPS will adapt the plan to reflect any changes recommended by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. Over the course of the next few days, Fargo Public Schools will continue to share details of the plan with all staff, parents and students. If you have any questions regarding the Fargo Public Schools plan, please submit them through the form available [at this link](#). Submitted questions will be used for future communication to our community. Please watch for information coming from the district and your school on next steps and ways to prepare for distance learning. Later this week, I will be sharing videos that detail our plan for each grade level through my #FPSLearns video series. These videos will be shared via our website and social media channels, but will also be accessible at <https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/FPSLearns>.

Additionally, Fargo Public Schools is updating its COVID-19 website daily with information and resources. Please check the site often at <https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/COVID-19>. I also encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

I wish to take a moment to share my gratitude. First and foremost, thank you to the dedicated FPS staff members who have worked tirelessly over the past week and a half to prepare for the sudden and drastic change in the way we deliver education. Everyone is working to account for all student needs and meet them at the very highest level. Secondly, thank you to our parents and students for their understanding and grace during this time of school closure and transition. We have established a comprehensive plan for delivering academic instruction in the next few weeks; however, it won't be without its hiccups. Thank you in advance for your patience as we move into a new way of educating our nearly 11,400 students. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rupak Gandhi, Superintendent
Fargo Public Schools

