



COVID-19 Update

3.15.20

School Closure Declaration

Per the declaration by Governor Doug Burgum, Fargo Public Schools will be closed beginning tomorrow, Monday, March 16 until further notice. Fargo Public Schools already had a preplanned break in classes with no school on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20. Now, Fargo Public Schools will be closed on Monday through Wednesday in addition to Thursday and Friday. This closure is inclusive of all schools, programs, activities, trainings, meetings (including IEP meetings) and building rentals.

On Monday, school offices will be open for families during the regular school day hours to pick up needed student medications. Families are asked to enter buildings using the main doors.

Additional announcements related to this closure will be forthcoming. Some of these decisions include future food distribution for students, virtual/alternative learning, and expectations of when school and related activities will resume again. Fargo Public Schools will take the next few days to make these complex decisions and communicate decisions as available.

We know this decision is extremely impactful to our community. These decisions have not been made lightly by state and local leaders. Working together as a community, we can mitigate the spread and impact of COVID-19 in our community and North Dakota.

Please watch for future communications from Fargo Public Schools through calls, email, on our website and through social media.

