

JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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Dear Jesup Parents, Students, and Staff,

Given the recent announcement by Governor Reynolds and her recommendation for schools to close for four weeks to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, we are providing the following update. At this time, it is our plan to operate school tomorrow (March 16th) with a 1:15 dismissal to allow students the opportunity to gather any materials they may need and prepare for an extended absence for school. We understand if you elect to keep your child home from school starting tomorrow and the absence will be excused. It is expected that the four week closure as recommended by the Governor will start Tuesday, March 17th for the Jesup School District. A formal announcement with additional information will be announced during the day tomorrow. All teaching staff are to report to the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. for instructions in preparation for the day. An additional all staff (teachers and support staff) meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria after the students are dismissed. This recommendation from the Governor's Office was received by the school district at the same time it was released to the public, so we are working diligently to put our plan into place. Again, if you elect to keep your child home from school, the absence will be excused and we fully support your decision as a parent to do so. Additional information will continue to be sent out as it is made available to us. Thank you for your support and we will all get through this together.

Nathan Marting
Superintendent

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