



# PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parkland Families,

This afternoon, Governor Tom Wolf [announced that all K-12 Pennsylvania schools will be closed](#) for 10 business days effective Monday, March 16, 2020. Our priority remains to keep our students, staff and community healthy. Therefore, effective immediately, all activities and events that were scheduled to take place in Parkland facilities as well as all field trips and other off-campus learning experiences and athletic activities are canceled through March 29, 2020. SAT testing is canceled for tomorrow at Parkland High School as well.

The Governor stated that he will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation in Pennsylvania and, at the end of 10 business days, will reevaluate and decide whether continued closure is needed.

We know this is a challenging time for everyone and we appreciate your continued patience and support. As communicated earlier this week, Parkland teachers and staff have been preparing e-learning opportunities for students. For those of you who filled out a form this week to borrow a learning device and/or Internet hotspot, we are working on a way for you to pick up the device or have it mailed to you. We will communicate directly with those families.

Parents and guardians are asked to direct any questions to [info@parklandsd.org](mailto:info@parklandsd.org). This email will be monitored frequently during the closure.

We will update our staff and families as any additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Sniscak  
Superintendent