



Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear parents,

Utah Governor Gary Herbert and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sydnee Dickson announced this afternoon the dismissal of all Utah K-12 public school students from school for two weeks — beginning Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 27.

The motivation for the dismissal is to curb the possibility of spreading coronavirus throughout the state. Currently, only one person in Davis County has contracted coronavirus. The virus has not been found in any Davis schools.

While students have been dismissed from school, Davis School District will deliver and facilitate remote learning and digital instruction. That learning and instruction will begin Wednesday, March 18.

You will receive more information about that learning from your student's school principal early next week.

In a related note, all Utah High School Activities Association games and practices, as well as junior high school games and practices, are cancelled until March 30. This includes practice for assemblies, activities, musicals, plays, concerts, productions and banquets.

Following two weeks of remote learning and digital instruction, Davis School District will be closed March 30 through April 3 for Spring Break.

For more information about novel coronavirus, or for any future updates about the district's response, visit our website at <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/risk-management/viral-infections>

Sincerely,



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Superintendent



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