



KITTITAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Kittitas Families, Staff, and Community:

Thank you for your patience and grace through this challenging and unprecedented situation. Washington State Governor Jay Inslee mandated all school districts to close starting **Tuesday, March 17th**. Attendance on Monday, March 16th is strongly encouraged. Please remember Monday is on an early release schedule due to already scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

- On Monday, March 16th, meals will be provided as normal.
- Starting Tues-Friday of this week, grab and go sack lunches will be available for all K-12 students between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM at the elementary building.
- Meals will not be provided during previously scheduled spring break, March 23-27.
- Monday, March 16th will be the last day for athletic practices. All athletic contests and contests have been suspended at this time.
- Student medications and individual belongings may be picked up on Monday from your students' school. If you are unable to pick items up on Monday, please contact your teacher(s) to make other arrangements.
- Elementary parent teacher conferences will be conducted over the phone as previously planned. Secondary conferences have been canceled.

Note: The above information is subject to change, so please check our district webpage, Facebook page, and personal emails.

Kittitas School District's last day of school as determined by OSPI will now be Friday, June 19th. More information regarding our senior students will be made available in the upcoming weeks to parents and students. OSPI is committed to having seniors graduate ontime.

At this time, KSD will not provide a formal educational program during the closure, but we will continue to work with OSPI on potential options moving forward. KSD teachers will provide a list of resources and supplemental materials to lessen the interruption to learning during the closure. We encourage you to read with your child and access educational websites.

We acknowledge that closing our schools create a challenge for our families and staff. We have a strong leadership team working hard to address any and all issues connected to this difficult time. It is our commitment to families to keep everyone safe and healthy while limiting the impact on learning for all students.

Sincerely,

KSD Administrative Team