

Friday, March 20, 2020: District email

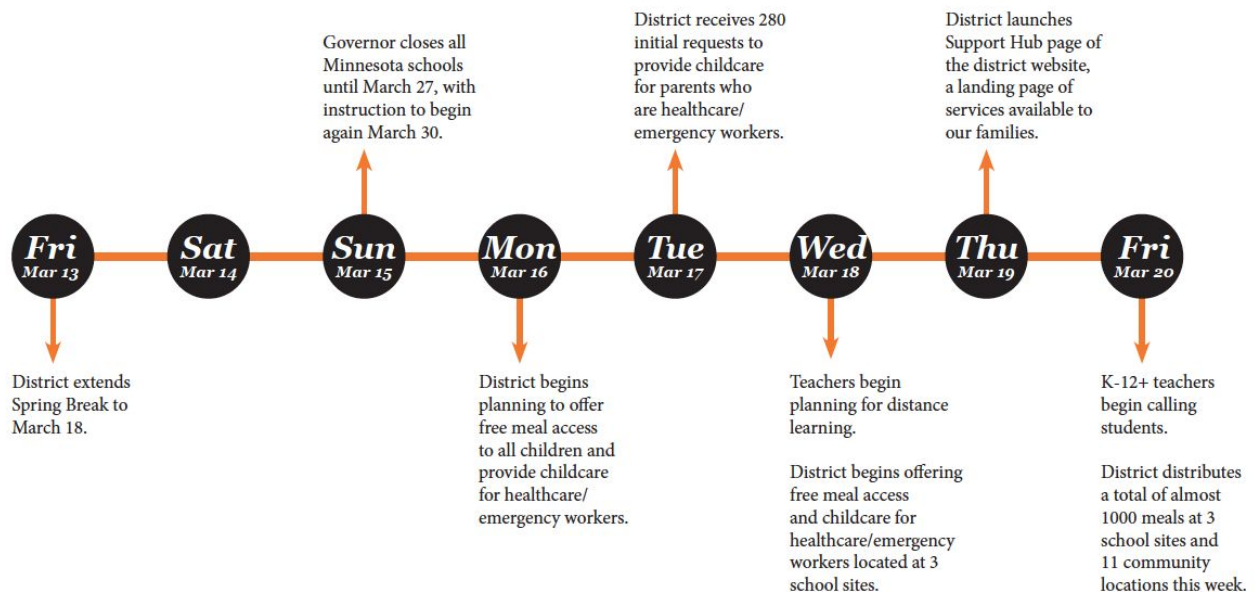
Good evening district families and staff members,

What a week it has been, indeed!

District teams have been hard at work this week, planning and implementing free meals for all children, providing childcare for parents who are healthcare/emergency workers and arranging for other essential supports.

Our teachers and administrators have spent their days developing a distance learning plan that will be ready to launch on March 30, should we be asked to deliver education using this model. By now, many of our families have been contacted by a teacher to see how they are doing during this challenging time. These connections are so important and meaningful for all of us in these unprecedented times.

As we round out the week, I ask you to take a moment to appreciate how far we've come since last Friday when we first had an idea that the coming days and weeks might look different. Thank you to all who come together to make White Bear Nation a stand-out community!



## Building Access

For those of you who might be wondering, please know that we are currently planning to have our buildings open next week Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for students to get personal items and educational materials out of their lockers and to pick up instruments. We remind families of the importance of social distancing and ask that you practice safe passage in our buildings.

## Support Hub

In these uncertain times, it is important to know that supports are available to district families. The [Support Hub](#) is a new resource available on the district's website to provide families with necessary information to address barriers and enhance well-being. This support gives families and community members access to information for essential services including crisis response, basic needs, mental health and well-being, physical health, social emotional learning and more.

For those of you who are watching for daily updates, please know that we plan to resume daily emails on Monday, March 23.

Thank you again for all you're doing in this unprecedented time.

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