

# Important message from the Superintendent regarding distance learning - April 23, 2020

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St. Anthony-New Brighton families,

We want to thank you for your patience as we have worked through distance learning over the past several weeks during Gov. Walz’s stay-at-home order due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Per the Governor’s updated directive as of April, 23, 2020, distance learning is to resume through the end of the 2019-20 school year.

As previously planned, student instruction will not be held on May 1 and May 4. These days will remain as planning days to prepare for the remainder of the school calendar year in a distance learning environment. School-age care for children of critical workers will continue to be held through Friday, June 5, 2020 at Community Services.

We know this is not the outcome everyone wanted. Distance learning has definitely tested our strength and we appreciate our teachers, our students and our families for all your support and dedication.

### An important message to SAVHS seniors and their families

We are aware that the extension of distance learning for the remainder of the school year means that our St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS) seniors are greatly affected. This is their year. We know that there will be much heartache and disappointment as we make the difficult decision to cancel, adjust or postpone important events that your seniors and their families have looked forward to for many years. We are not taking this lightly, and will do our best to regroup to help salvage these important milestones in a new and different way. Please stay tuned for additional information regarding end-of-year celebrations, such as Prom and Graduation and Commencement.

### Athletics and activities

More information will be coming from the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL).

### Additional school and program events

Whether you are an early learner, elementary, middle or high school student, there are special activities and end-of-year celebrations that you enjoy. Each building principal and program supervisor will connect with families about alternative options for these previously scheduled events.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken us on a journey that we did not anticipate; yet, it has allowed us to think differently, prepare for the unseen, and has provided the opportunity to learn in a new way. It has also allowed us to pull together as a community. I’ve never been so impressed with the amount of selflessness and commitment to each other. SANB Strong!

At SANB, we have high expectations matched with high support— and we are doing this together! All the parents and guardians and family members that have stepped up and helped foster their children’s education while we are at home during distance learning— we see you and we commend you! It has not been easy, but you are doing it! To all of our staff and teachers, you continue to do such an incredible job at preparing and supporting our students and families during this time.

And to our students— we know how much hard work and time you have put into your new learning environment. Please know that we are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Your resilience and perseverance will serve you well in your K-12 years, and beyond.

### As we move forward

We will keep you updated on end-of-year details as we move forward. We anticipate that the 2020-21 school year will begin as planned, in-person. We will also continue to keep you informed on any changes/directives from the Governor.

Thank you again, we will stay in touch. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at 612-298-1979 or [rcorneille@isd282.org](mailto:rcorneille@isd282.org).

Sincerely,

Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille

### District resources

District website: [ISD282.org](http://ISD282.org)  
**ISD282 COVID-19 Response Plan**  
 ISD282 Information Center: 612-706-1001

### State, local resources

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) COVID-19 guidelines, hotline: 651-201-5414.  
 City of St. Anthony Village website.  
 City of New Brighton website.

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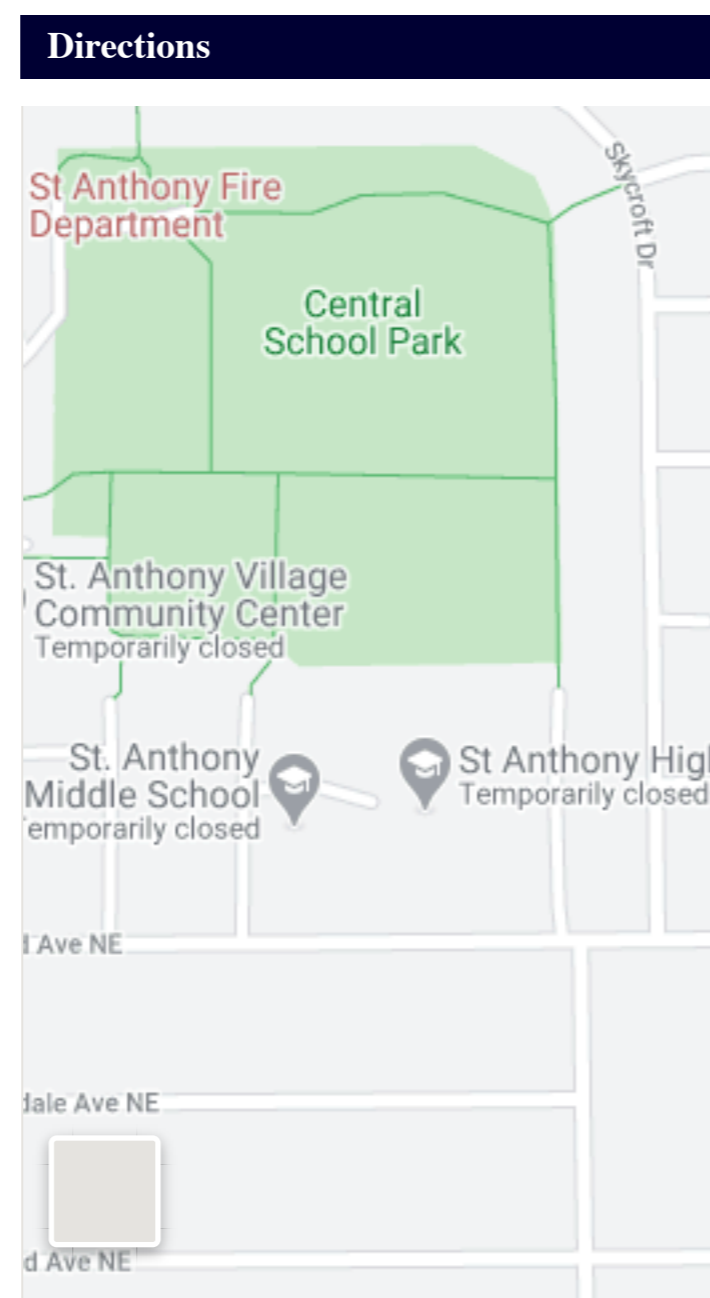
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