

March 13, 2020

St. Anthony-New Brighton families,

As promised, we will continue to update families on current changes and details related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Gov. Waltz, and the Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner's Office have announced that all Minnesota school districts are to remain open at this time. The Governor's office has issued a community response mitigation strategy with COVID-19. [Read the full statement here.](#)

We are here to support you, and we will provide guidance if the situation changes.

Spring break

Spring break will bring a much-needed time away for many staff, students, and families, but our custodial, technology, and administration teams will be working hard over the break preparing for everyone's return. Our administrators will continue to monitor the latest developments in this unprecedented global health situation.

Over spring break, Athletics and Activities Director Dr. Troy Urdahl will connect directly with coaches and advisors with additional direction in case of any changes.

We will continue to monitor any changes, developments

The district continues to monitor COVID-19 and is prepared to appropriately respond in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak in the area, taking direction from the Minnesota Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Minnesota Department of Education. More information on coronavirus is available at cdc.gov/coronavirus.

At this time we do not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our school community. As an extra precaution, we will be deep cleaning and sanitizing all of our buildings and facilities over spring break.

If you have additional questions about COVID-19 in Minnesota, please contact the MDH hotline at 651-201-3920.

Preparing for an online distance learning model

We are working on an online distance learning model to ensure students are able to receive educational instruction if we were to close. Per our survey, it appears that a percentage of families will need Chromebooks and/or internet access. **If you do need technology, please call our Information Center at 612-706-1001 or email information@isd282.org.**

The health, safety, and well-being of our students, families, and staff will continue to be our top priorities. We appreciate your continued support, grace, kindness and partnership.

Be assured ISD282 is diligently responding as much as possible to each emerging variable in the daily protection of our students, our staff, and school community. Please, never hesitate to call/text (cell: 612-298-1979) or email me (rcorneille@isd282.org).

Sincerely,

Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille