



# WEST GRAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 14, 2020

West Grand Schools will be closed to all students through April 5th.

After thoughtful discussion with East Grand and West Grand School District Administration we have determined that our district will close our schools in an effort to keep our entire community healthy. Our schools will be closed to students until April 5th. It is anticipated that all schools and district buildings will welcome back staff and students into buildings on Monday, April 6, to continue normal, daily operations. The COVID-19 situation will continue to be closely monitored. Grand County Office of Emergency Management is working with community partners to build a support system for residents of Grand County in these trying times.

**On Monday, March 16, district leadership will meet and coordinate plans for delivering education and services during the closure. We will send out information later in the week regarding tentative plans for extended learning, nutrition, resources, and other items.**

Here is what you need to know about our school closure:

- All school-related activities and events scheduled during the closure will be canceled.
- All non-school related events scheduled to take place in our buildings will be canceled.
- Only WGSD personnel will be allowed in district buildings during the closure.
- All school buildings will continue to be cleaned and sanitized.
- We are working with the Colorado Department of Education regarding our required contact time and rescheduling any testing. We will share information as soon as it becomes available so everyone can plan accordingly.

It is important for our community to remember that these measures were enacted out of an abundance of caution and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. During this time of school dismissals, staff, students, and families should practice social distancing, avoid non-essential large group gatherings, and consider only going out into the community for essential events or functions that are outdoors and limit close contact. Working with county and state agencies, you will be updated on this situation as new information becomes available.

Thank you in advance for being flexible and helping our school districts during this unprecedented time. We realize and understand the challenges this decision may cause for our staff, families and communities. We did not enter into this decision lightly. In the end, it will be impossible to know if we overreacted or did too much, but it will be QUITE apparent if we under reacted or did too little.

Sincerely,  
Darrin Peppard, Ed.D.



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