



Astoria School District No. 1C

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Astoria School District Families:

Our first priority as a school district is to provide a safe, healthy environment for your children to learn. The novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19, continues to impact Oregon communities and regions across the globe. With that in mind, and following last night's new directive from Oregon State Governor Kate Brown, we will close Astoria School District schools beginning Monday, March 16 through Tuesday March 31, 2020.

During next week, district staff and administration will be finalizing temporary school closure plans. We will send follow-up communication with additional information about remote learning, support resources, food service, long term educational plans and other updates.

While the school district is closed, Public Health agencies recommend that students stay home as much as possible and avoid larger social gatherings in order to help reduce the potential for transmission. We strongly urge families to follow the guidance from [Clatsop County Public Health](#).

We want to share information regarding the following essential services for students and families:

District Office and the Office of the Superintendent

The Astoria School District Office and Office of the Superintendent will be closed to the public, but available for questions or concerns by phone at 503-325-6441

Breakfast and Lunch Services

Breakfast and lunch will be available for children on all scheduled school days – details to follow

Support Services

We know that closing our schools will have a significant impact on our families and we will continue to work with our community partners to identify support services and resources.

Effective immediately, with the announcement from the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA), we are cancelling all evening events and extracurricular activities. Please contact the District Office if you have questions.

We will remain in contact with public health officials, elected leaders and fellow school districts, and will keep our [website](#) and [social media page](#) updated with the most current and available information.

I am very grateful to each and every one of you as we navigate this unprecedented public health situation. I thank you for your support and partnership in this effort. Our strength as a community is our greatest asset.

Thank you,

Craig Hoppes, Superintendent
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