

March 12, 2020

Dear Oregon Trail Families,

Gov. Brown held a news conference and announced that all gatherings of more than 250 people will be canceled for the next four weeks as a measure to slow the spread of COVID-19. Brown also said public schools should remain open, but all non-essential activities, events, group parent meetings, field trips, and competitions should be cancelled.

These guidelines are in effect from March 12 through April 8, and include all non-essential before/after school and evening activities and events. Health officials have determined social distancing is the best way to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

You will receive notification from your child's school regarding school-specific cancellations. District and school calendars will be updated this week, so be sure to keep an eye on the calendars posted in ParentSquare and on district and school websites.

Our schools are open. At this time, there are no presumptive cases of COVID-19 in our district. We will notify you immediately if this changes, or if we receive additional guidance. The health and safety of our students is our greatest priority. Our custodians are maintaining their efforts to sanitize classrooms and extended learning environments, and we will maintain continuity of academics as much as possible.

These decisions are not made lightly. We understand the impact they have on our students, staff, families, and community, and we ask for your patience as we work through them. Because the issue is evolving, you can expect to hear from us frequently over the coming days.

Sincerely,
Superintendent Aaron Bayer