



# NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

North Cedar Staff, Parents and Community,

I would like to start this letter by sincerely thanking all the families. Your patience, trust, flexibility, and support this past week has been outstanding. What we are experiencing is unprecedented and hopefully a once in a lifetime event.

On Sunday, the governor recommended that schools shut down for four weeks along with a follow-up press conference Monday. Legislators sent her the authority to act on forgiving these days/hours late last night. We will follow the Governor's recommendation and not have school again until April 14th. **This means there are NO school activities at all for the North Cedar CSD through April 13th.** In the recommendation, school days will not be required to make up. We will make updates to our plans moving forward as necessary to keep up with the ever-changing events. More information will be collected and sent out.

We are continuing to make plans on how to best serve our students and will be sending more information out in the days to come. We are looking at educational options for students, as well as offering a meal program. There are many moving parts and we all want to do what we can. We will be utilizing the school website for a lot of information sharing and encourage people to use and monitor emails regularly for communication purposes.

The Little Knights Daycare will be following the Department of Human Services and will remain open. There is good guidance coming from DHS and we are putting extra precautions in place as well.

Again, expect more communications coming in the near future from North Cedar CSD staff. We'll be sending out more information as we get it. The fluid nature of this situation means everything could change within a 12-hour window. Again, thank you for your patience during this difficult time. It will be essential that we as a North Cedar Community work together during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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