



PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

Cody Public Schools
919 Cody Avenue
Cody, Wyoming 82414

March 13, 2020

Dear Staff, Students, Parents, and Community Members,

In response to the ever-changing dynamics regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), I would like to update you regarding Park County School District No. 6's current and proactive plans. Please be assured my office is in constant contact with the local and state health officials who are providing assistance and recommendations of actions to be taken as the status continues to rapidly evolve. This information and all updates will be posted on our district Facebook page and our district website at www.park6.org

The District is following the guidance of Governor Mark Gordon, the Wyoming Department of Education, and state and local health authorities. At this time, no districts in Wyoming have closed. We will continue to monitor this issue to ensure that we are taking the proper precautions for our staff, students, and families because their health and safety are our primary concerns. It is essential that parents keep students home from school when they are ill and follow the District's Sick Day guidelines located on our website.

Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, all nonessential student and staff travel will be postponed until further notice. Bus routes, food services, and inter-school travel will continue as normal.

Thank you to those of you who have reached out and expressed your thoughts, concerns, and inquiries regarding our district's response to COVID-19. I share your concerns and recognize how much remains that is unknown, including the future impact upon the community. I share with you here the guidance our schools are currently following. While it may not provide you with every detail of our ongoing work and planning, it will give you a general understanding of the recommendations that are driving our efforts. Thank you for thoroughly reading and reviewing the contents of this communication.



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The following summarizes current status and recent action items:

Current Status

- Schools will remain in normal operating procedures including transportation and food service.
- School extra-curricular activities will continue to be evaluated.
- Cleaning and disinfecting protocols meet current best practice recommendations.
- Regular communication with Public Health and State Health Departments regarding the COVID-19 impact in Park County.
- Preparing for potential off-site instruction.

Temporary Immediate Actions

- All travel for student groups and activities is suspended until further notice.
- Postpone indoor events that are open to the public.
- Access beyond the front office will be limited. All outside volunteer presence within the schools is suspended until further notice.
- All out of district travel for staff is suspended until further notice.
- Staff and student health and wellness trends will continue to be monitored district-wide.

Sincerely,

Peg Monteith

Peg Monteith, Interim Superintendent