

# Grape Creek I.S.D.

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Dear Grape Creek ISD Parent/Guardians, Staff, and Community,

Due to the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19, Grape Creek ISD will further extend the suspension of normal district operations until April 10th in an effort to support our community's and nation's need to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19.

As stated in the previous announcement posted and disseminated to parents/guardians, staff, community, and local media on Wednesday March 18, we want to reiterate a request to our broader community to take the following reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of the illness:

- Don't shake hands
- Wash your hands regularly
- Limit movement within the community, especially avoiding crowded places and maintaining 3 to 6 ft of distance between people (at least an arm's length)
- If you are moving around in the community, don't congregate in large groups
- For those who have traveled to areas with known COVID-19 cases – both inside and outside of the country – we ask that you self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms.
- If you suspect you have symptoms of COVID-19, call your health care provider for medical advice.
- Keep your child at home if he/she feels ill, even if you think it is just a cold.
- Do not leave the house if you are ill, except to access medical care

This is a quickly changing situation, and we will continue to monitor information, will assess conditions daily, and will maintain communication for our district and community utilizing Remind, DOJO, the Grape Creek ISD website, and local media.

We are working extremely hard to not only continue providing instruction and food service to our students and food services to the children in our community but are working to improve this process each and every day as this is new and unprecedented to us all. I strongly believe in our communities' strength and resilience and know we will get through this TOGETHER AS ONE!

Please know you are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers! Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we ensure that all members of our community and our students, staff, and parent/guardians stay safe and healthy. We love you all!

Sincerely,

*Angie Smetana*

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