



*“Expecting Success”*  
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## **Statewide School Closures**

### **Superintendents Desk**

**March 13, 2020**

The Governor’s Office has announced Statewide School Closure for Students in Oregon from Monday, March 16 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020 due to the continued health threat posed by the Coronavirus. Adrian School District will close all schools for student instruction in compliance with the Governor’s announcement.

There will be a statewide conference call for all superintendents today to receive accurate information from the Oregon Department of Education, the Oregon Health Authority and the Governor’s Office so that we can then share with parents, our workforce and the community what the expectations are moving forward.

My staff will be discussing plans as to how to provide food options for our students that depend on our breakfast program and lunch programs to meet their nutritional needs. Further information will be provided as we solidify those options for families.

Adrian School District will take the opportunity to review our cleaning/disinfecting protocols as well as getting all supplies in place for the anticipated return of students on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

I will continue to update our families, staff and community as further information is disseminated from State Authorities.

In the meantime, these recommendations remain in place:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**

**Adrian School District remains committed to the safety of all members of our community as we implement all recommended steps by our local health department, the Oregon Health Authority and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.**