

Dear Philomath School District Parents and Students:

I do not believe that any of us were surprised at the decision by the Governor to cancel school for a period of time in the face of the COVID-19 outbreak. While we are not sure, at this point, what lies in the future for us, I want to communicate with you and pass on the information that I know.

- At the time, all school buildings will be closed and school will not be in session until April 1st.
- The Philomath School District will be providing lunch service at Clemens Primary School from 12:00-1:00pm to students 18 and under as they do during the summer. This service will be in place through Tuesday March 31st. Lunch will be on a “Grab and Go” basis.
- All school-sponsored activities are being rescheduled wherever possible. The rescheduled dates will be shared when they are established, most likely at or near the end of this closure.
- Seniors, do not be concerned about not graduating, your diploma is not in jeopardy because of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- We will be using the time of the closure to continue the use of high level cleaning and sanitation materials to clean and sanitize all of our buildings.
- We have been in touch with our transportation provider, MIDCO; they have been wiping down each bus after each trip and will take the time provided by the break to not only continue the sanitation process, but also enhance the process where possible.

Scheduled Activities

We will be adjusting schedules and activities in the following way:

March 16 th	School Board Meeting	Rescheduled to March 30th
March 17 th	PSD Choir Concert	Rescheduled
April 1 st	Hearing Screening	Rescheduled
April 8th	KG Registration	Rescheduled

All spring sports practices and competitions are cancelled beginning today through March 31st. This information will be updated as needed.

If you know of any students are in need:

- Feeling lonely or isolated? Text OREGON to 741741.
- Anxious about the coronavirus? Text SHARE to 741741
- Did you know you can send a message to Crisis Text Line on Facebook Chat and be connected with a crisis Counselor?
- Benton County Crisis Line: 1-888-232-7192
- Community Outreach Crisis Line: 541-758-3000