

Dear Boyceville Community School Families,

The events over the past week have been unprecedented. On Friday afternoon Governor Evers announced a mandate for closure of all Wisconsin schools. This measure is being taken to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). After consultation with Dunn County Health and with an overabundance of caution we **will begin our closure on Monday, March 16**. This decision was largely based on the fact we are finishing up spring break and have had a number of parents, students and staff that traveled to potentially high risk areas in and out of the United States. I realize this will cause a disruption for many families. We are communicating this information this morning as a chance for families to prepare for this extended closure.

Schools are currently planned to reopen on April 6, 2020. The date of reopening is subject to change pending further information.

**Starting on Monday, March 16:**

- All school buildings will be closed to students and to the general public during this extended closure.
- Starting immediately, all extra-curricular activities and Community Ed programs are suspended until April 6, 2020.
- If your child has medication at school that he/she may need access to over this extended closure, please plan to pick up from your child's school by Wednesday, March 18, 2020, between the hours of 8:00am – 3:00pm.
- The Boyceville Food Service department will look at creating a plan to distribute lunches for families who qualify for free and reduced meals.

At the time of this letter, we recognize there are many unanswered questions. We will be sending additional communication as more information becomes available and we finalize details. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding during this difficult process. We will continue to seek guidance from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Dunn County Health Department on how this decision will impact the remainder of the school year.

Respectfully,

Nick Kaiser  
District Administrator  
Boyceville Community School District