

March 15, 2020

6:12 p.m.

This is Lac qui Parle Valley School superintendent Greg Schmidt with an important message.

Most of you know that earlier today, Tim Walz, the Governor of Minnesota, declared that schools will close between March 18th and March 27th to give staff time to prepare for more extensive e-learning in case schools would be closed beyond March 27th due to Corona Virus Disease.

Tomorrow, Monday, March 16th, the Lac qui Parle Schools will be opening two hours late. If your student normally rides the bus, but won't be riding tomorrow, please contact the bus garage at 320-289-1871 or 320-752-4846. After tomorrow there will be no school for students until after Friday, March 27. There will be no practices or after school activities held between now and the end of the planning period. A decision about whether or not school will open on Monday, March 30th will be made by Governor Walz prior to March 30th.

Faculty and staff are expected to report at their regular time each day throughout the planning period, including tomorrow.

The governor's declaration requires school districts to provide child care for students age 12 and under who are children of health care and emergency workers. If you are the parent or guardian of a child who fits that category and needs child care, please sign up by accessing a form on our website at www.lqpv.org Child care is available in both Appleton and Madison.

Little Eagles Daycare in Madison is expected to remain open during this time.

If your child is in need of breakfast and lunch each day during the school closure, please access the lunch sign up on the district's website at www.lqpv.org

Thank you.