

March 12, 2020 (JMC & Social Media message)

This is superintendent Greg Schmidt with an important message about the Coronavirus.

The Lac qui Parle Valley Schools are monitoring the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (CoVid-19) situation on a daily basis. We are paying close attention to guidance and updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Minnesota Department of Health and our local public health agency, Countryside Public Health. We are also monitoring communications from County Emergency Management offices.

Lac qui Parle Valley will follow the directives that come from the agencies listed above. Plans are being made to continue school through virtual assignments and the internet, in case we are required to suspend school for an extended period of time. Decisions on future travel plans for activities and athletic teams will be made based on the most recent information provided by the agencies above. All plans are subject to change depending on the severity of the outbreak and its impact on our region.

Please take precautions to protect yourself and your family from illness by washing your hands thoroughly with soap & water, covering your cough with your sleeve, and staying home when you are sick.

We encourage you to plan ahead and prepare in case our counties are faced with a situation that requires all of us to stay home for a period of time. We also encourage you to stay up to date on the situation. Top websites for current, reliable information are: www.cdc.gov, www.ready.gov, and www.health.state.mn.us

Thank you.