

HI-PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23

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IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Hi-Plains Community:

Hi-Plains School has been monitoring communication from and working closely with our public health partners, including The Kit Carson County Public Health, The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and The Colorado Department of Education (CDE), regarding implementation of pandemic response plans.

Spring break will be extended to help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This means all school building activities, including school day instruction, have been cancelled through Friday, March 27, 2020. At this time, school will resume on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Per CHSAA, all spring sports have been suspended until April 18, 2020.

Hi-Plains School plan for week of March 23-27:

- School building will be open on Tuesday, March 24 during normal business hours for families who need to pick up items from school for children, i.e. technology, academic items, medications, etc. Please notify school if assistance is needed.
- Beginning Tuesday, March 24, food service will provide breakfast and lunch for all Hi-Plains students and children aged 1-18 on a grab and go basis. Correspondence concerning specifics will be emailed and posted to website: www.hp-patriots.com.
- Deep cleaning and disinfecting of entire building and transportation vehicles, with specific attention given to high-touch areas
- Extended closure will be re-evaluated

My highest priority is to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff. I will continue to stay in contact with public health officials, elected district officials and neighboring school districts in order to make the most informed decisions for our community. I would encourage everyone to remain at home throughout this time and not travel or attend events of any kind.

Please regularly check our school website, www.hp-patriots.com, for continued communications. I will keep the community informed as new information comes available.

Be Well,

Michael Clark
Superintendent

