## Good Morning Sebeka School Families

It has been announced that all Minnesota Schools will be shutdown from March 18th – March 27th. I understand this creates numerous issues for many of our families; rest assured our administration and teachers along with support staff will be working on plans to continue to meet the educational needs of our students during the shutdown. I know there are many questions at this time; as soon as I receive additional information and have time to meet with staff I will be sure to communicate it to our school families.

All staff are required to attend work during the shutdown to help plan lessons and prepare for a possible lengthier shutdown.

We will work on some sort of food service program to assist families in need. We are also waiting for guidance regarding child care concerns.

Some schools in our area plan to shutdown early this week although Sebeka School will be open March 16th and 17th to give families time to prepare as well as students the opportunity to receive valuable information for their educational needs during the shutdown. If you chose to keep your kids home the next two days, that will be your choice and we understand.

After meeting with teachers we will develop an educational plan for delivery of instruction should the shutdown take place for an extended period of time. All after school activities are canceled effective immediately.

This will without question be a very challenging situation for all of us. I'm also confident our exceptional staff, students, and community will help to support each other. Together we will get through this!

Superintendent David Fjeldheim