

Dear Families,

Rush City Schools including all early childhood, will be closed starting tomorrow Monday, March 16 until Friday, March 27, 2020. During the school closure for students, Rush City Schools will be creating plans to equitably distribute distance learning to our students should we need to close schools statewide for a longer period of time due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Be on the lookout for a Google Survey to collect vital information for the purposes of planning services and to determine how the district can serve your family including food service, child care, and distance learning. It is important that each family participate in this survey so that we can plan based on as accurate information as possible.

Per the Emergency Executive Order, authorized by Governor Walz, as of Wednesday schools are directed to provide care to at a minimum, district-enrolled students aged 12 and under who are children of emergency workers. Food service will also be available for families who respond to the need via survey or by contacting school personnel.

If there are essential items such as glasses, medication, and/or personal care items that your students need, we will have staff available on March 16 and 17 from 8:00-5:00 p.m. to assist families for picking up items.

As always, our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We also want to ensure every child has access to the education they need and deserve.

We will continue to keep you informed as we navigate COVID-19.

Sincerely,

William Campbell