



## North Vermillion Community School Corporation

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

After discussions with our Administrative Team and consulting with the Vermillion County Health Department, it is in the best interest of the North Vermillion Community School Corporation to create an alternative instructional schedule for Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Monday will be an eLearning Day with Tuesday becoming a waiver day set forth by the State of Indiana. No instruction will take place on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Students will return to school on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> after Spring Break. However, we will continue to stay in close contact with the local and State health officials to determine if it is necessary to prolong the school closure. This situation is very fluid and could change daily. Be prepared to receive notice that the school closure will be extended and a combination of eLearning and waiver days will be used for student learning. The school facility closure could last for two to four weeks or possibly longer. Please prepare yourself for the long haul. The next two weeks is a great time to isolate from everyone and reduce the spread of the virus. We are asking staff and students to practice good habits over break, participate in social distancing, and be conscious of the travel advisories.

As of 5:00 p.m. today, all school activities, events, and practices will be suspended until further notice. Other than the essential staff, the buildings will be locked down over break so a deep clean can occur. We are asking students to take any items home that they would need in case of an extended alternative instructional schedule.

Over Spring Break, the situation will be monitored closely and careful consideration will be given to what is best for our students, staff, and the community we serve. If the need arises to extend time away from school, an alternate plan is being formulated for eLearning instruction. A new instructional calendar will be posted if necessary.

We know utilizing eLearning may cause many challenges for families so we are developing a plan for families that do not have internet access. We are also creating some sort of grab and go lunch plan if an extended closure would occur. Information on these plans will be sent out to the parents at a later date.

We appreciate the support and patience of our entire community as we make decisions in the best interest for both the North Vermillion School Corporation and the public safety of Vermillion County.

Sincerely,

Dan Nelson

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**In consideration of the COVID-19 virus and with the interest of public safety in mind, there are simple steps that can be taken at this time that may help stop the spread of the virus.**

**It is my recommendation as the Vermillion County Health Officer that South Vermillion and North Vermillion School Corporations close the week of March 16 through March 20 prior to Spring Break week and revisit the issue before returning to school on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J E Albrecht', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**John E Albrecht, M.D.  
Vermillion County Health Officer**