

# Pretty Water Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Families,

The Oklahoma State Board of Education held an emergency meeting on March 16 resulting in a mandate that all public schools in Oklahoma close from March 17 through April 6. This includes all instruction and extracurricular activities. In order to keep all our staff as safe as possible, school offices will also be closed during this time.

The State Board of Education has scheduled a meeting for March 25 to discuss the possibility of extending the closure of schools and the cancellation of all state testing. We are currently working on a plan to provide food services for our students should the closures be extended past April 6. This may consist of grab and go meals to be picked up in front of the Pretty Water storm shelter each day (time to be determined). To get a good idea of how many meals we need to prepare for, could you please email me by Friday March 27 ([jtaylor@prettywater.k12.ok.us](mailto:jtaylor@prettywater.k12.ok.us)) if you are planning to use this service for your family. If you need assistance with food during this initial two-week closure, please contact me at the same email.

We are also working diligently with top leaders in our state to stay abreast of the most recent developments. As our understanding of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic changes rapidly, it's important for our community to remain calm and continue to practice preventative measures such as good hand hygiene, staying home when sick, avoiding large crowds and social distancing.

The health of our students and staff continues to be our number one priority. If you believe you have been exposed to the coronavirus/COVID-19 and/or have symptoms, immediately self-quarantine and contact the COVID-19 Call Center at (877) 215-8336.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community healthy and safe. We will update information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Taylor  
Superintendent  
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