



# HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Preparing all students for lifelong success*

Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear HSD Community:

Moments ago, Governor Inslee held a press conference to discuss emergency measures to help our state and nation combat the spread of the coronavirus. He has announced, via executive order, that all schools in the state will be closed through Friday, April 24. For our district - as well as all others in Clark County - this closure will take effect at the end of the school day today.

We are aware that this decision poses a lot of difficulties for our students, your family and our employees. Please review the following important information:

- Athletics/ Activities: Effective immediately and throughout the closure, ALL athletics and morning/afternoon/evening and weekend school activities will be canceled.
- Food Services: We plan on providing meals to HSD students. Additional details related to this will be sent out next week.
- Child Care: We anticipate that we will provide limited access to day care in some form. Again, more details will follow.
- Make-up Days: Our final day of school was previously scheduled for June 10. Yesterday, OSPI Superintendent Reykdal declared that the final day of the 2019-20 school year will be June 19. At this time, missed school days will be made up at the end of the school year until that date. The make-up days will be: June 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. The state will issue waivers for the balance of any missed days. HHS Parents: We will send out information about Graduation in the next few days.
- Updates: We will continue to provide updates on this rapidly developing situation in several ways:
  - Email
  - Text message
  - Phone call
  - HSD website
  - District social media

I realize that this information is incomplete, so I want to thank you for your understanding and patience. I, along with our building leaders and staff, are doing our best to address this situation amidst ever-changing conditions. I am also aware that some of you heard this news prior to receiving this message. For that, I apologize. It was important that Hockinson, in a coordinated effort with other districts in our region, shared this information after Governor Inslee's official declaration of statewide school closures.

**Steven Marshall, Superintendent**

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The Hockinson community is known for coming together during challenging times. This is obviously one of those times. Please continue to take care of yourself, your family, and one another.

More information will follow.

Sincerely,

Steve Marshall  
HSD Superintendent

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