

Timber Lake School District No. 20-3

**PO Box 1000 – 500 Main Street
Timber Lake, South Dakota 57656**

**Dan Martin, Superintendent
Amanda Hermes, Business Manager**

**Phone (605) 865-3654
Fax (605) 865-3294**

March 13, 2020

Timber Lake School District

Official Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The safety and well-being of students and staff is the highest priority of Timber Lake School District. School district administration has been monitoring the situation and is aware that Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases have been confirmed in South Dakota. We have been in close communication with both the state and local health departments as well as the South Dakota Department of Education.

Consistent with our priorities and with a proactive response, Timber Lake School District will close for all activities from March 14–March 22. After March 22, 2020, all non-essential activities will be postponed including, but not limited to the following: concerts, out of town activities, field trips, competitions, travel–team practices, presentations, Elementary Family Night, the H.S. Career Fair and similar activities until further notice. Other local activities and events may continue based on administrative team decisions but may be limited to participants only. Updates regarding situations related to COVID-19, postponements and cancellations will be communicated via the school website, school reach, email and periodic text messages, so please monitor these sources of information regularly.

Use of school district facilities will be limited to district personnel only beginning Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 8:00am and all visitors, including parents, will be limited to the front office areas only. In addition, once school resumes, students who present with minor symptoms of COVID-19 may be sent home. Additional measures have been taken for infection control on all school property and TLSD will continue to communicate with the state and local health departments as well as the South Dakota Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We encourage you and your family to continue to practice good hygiene and to stay home if symptoms of the coronavirus are present.

Thank you for supporting your Timber Lake School District.

Sincerely,

Dan Martin, Superintendent of Schools

Mission Statement

“Timber Lake School provides a safe environment that empowers students to become critical thinkers and responsible lifelong learners in a changing society.”

Timber Lake School District No. 20-3

**PO Box 1000 – 500 Main Street
Timber Lake, South Dakota 57656**

**Dan Martin, Superintendent
Amanda Hermes, Business Manager**

**Phone (605) 865-3654
Fax (605) 865-3294**

Mission Statement

“Timber Lake School provides a safe environment that empowers students to become critical thinkers and responsible lifelong learners in a changing society.”