

Timber Lake School District No. 20-3

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Timber Lake School District Official Response to COVID-19

The safety and well-being of students and staff remains our highest priority at Timber Lake School District. School district administration has continued 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.

Timber Lake School District will close for all activities until March 27. For the month of March 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. 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 essential district staff only until after March 27, 2020. 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.”