SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEWARD 410 South Street Seward, NE 68434



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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have consulted with our public health officials including Public Health Solutions and Four Corners Public Health and in the best interest of school and community health, Seward Public Schools will be closed starting Tuesday, March 17- March 22. We will reevaluate at the end of the week and communicate with parents if this timeframe is extended. The NSAA has also canceled all practices and activities starting today through March 30. I have also attached our district E-Learning Plan and we will begin remote learning on Wednesday, March 18.

As a reminder, students in grades K-8th grade who **do not have access** to a device, need to list your name, grade, teacher, and contact information through the survey that is located at <u>https://www.sewardpublicschools.org/</u>. We will send home devices today with students who have already filled out the survey. We will also communicate with parents who fill out the survey after today so they can pick up their devices. We also understand that not everyone has access to the internet, so alternative plans are being made for those students who do not have internet access.

Starting Wednesday, we will be providing lunches for those students whose families qualify for free and reduced lunches. If your family qualifies, please contact the school office your child attends by 8:30 AM to let them know a meal will be needed. Meals can be picked up for all students on the West side of the High School near the parked vans from 11:30-12:00 a staff member will deliver the lunch to your car.

This is unprecedented times with our community, state, and nation. I appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this difficult time. Building level communication will be sent out on Tuesday with specific building level instructions for remote learning.

Sincerely,

Josh Fields

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