

Dallas Center – Grimes Community School District



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DC-G Families,

Per the governor's recommendation DC-G Schools will be closed until April 13th. We are in continued communication with the Iowa Department of Education and the Iowa Department of Public Health. We will follow state recommendations and guidelines and communicate that information to you.

As of today we will be limiting building access to front office staff and custodians. We are allowing access for a short time for staff and students to pick up any personal or work related items. The last date for entry being Monday, March 23rd by 3:00 pm. From March 24th on will be requested access only. This will help with maintaining a deep cleaning of our buildings and reducing the contamination throughout .

Right now, the legislature is in an emergency session to discuss how hours/days will be determined and how assessments will be made up. The legislature is working with the governor to make decisions on waiving school hours the days that have been missed by school districts due to COVID-19. As soon as we understand more about the hours and days determination, we will communicate this with you.

At this point we are not looking at online learning. Currently online learning does not count towards hours or days. We are working with the Area Education Agency (AEA) to provide a link for families to access learning resources.

For graduating seniors who are unable to complete their classes for the year due to school closure, illness, family illness, or related COVID-19 issues, the Department suggests the district use local discretion to determine whether the students have completed sufficient course content to consider the units complete.

All Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) sports are now in a prohibited period for practice, competition, and sanctioned activity until the state's K-12 school recommended closure of four weeks is lifted. This prohibition means no in-person contact between coaches/administrators and student-athletes for the duration of the period. The first practice date for boys' baseball and girls' softball, May 4, remains the same until further information is provided.

There is a lot of fluidity with the COVID-19 pandemic and things are rapidly changing. We understand there still may be a lot of questions. Please continue to watch your email for more updates as they are available.

Thank You,

Scott Grimes, Superintendent