

UPDATE: 3 p.m., March 13
Letter to our community

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Klamath County School District has implemented the following steps for all of our schools:

1. Parent/Teacher Conferences have been canceled.
2. All school-sponsored activities have been canceled. This includes field trips, extra-curricular practices, and contests.
3. SAT tests that were planned will continue as scheduled.
4. All community use for interior and exterior KCSD facilities has been suspended.
5. Schools will be open for students and parents to retrieve personal items or school related material from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17. After that time, facilities will be closed to further access.
6. There will be no contact with student groups including clubs, school-related organizations, or extracurricular programs by KCSD staff during the closure.
7. KCSD will be offering a FREE meals program for students 18 years old and younger beginning Monday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 18 at the following schools:
 - Shasta Elementary 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Stearns Elementary 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Peterson Elementary 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Ferguson Elementary 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Gilchrist, Chiloquin, Bonanza, Merrill, and Malin schools are developing site-specific plans for student meals. Information on that will be forthcoming via One Call Now.

Should you have any questions during this school closure, please direct them to Stephanie Bland at blands@kcsd.k12.or.us. This is a fluid situation and additional guidance will be provided as needed and when available.

Sincerely,
Superintendent Glen Szymoniak