

# Iron County C-4 School District



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## R.E. School Cancellation

My Fellow Blue Jays,

Many school districts in our area, in conjunction with local officials, are joining together in an abundance of caution and will adopt the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as a response to the Covid-19 virus outbreak. The Iron County C-4 School District will cancel school starting Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. School is set to resume on April 6<sup>th</sup>; however, this is a rapidly changing situation, and our schedule may require additional modifications. *You will not return to school following this week's scheduled spring break.*

**There will be no classes, extracurricular activities, or usage of any school facility by any group, team, or organization (including sporting events and practices) until further notice.**

The plan is to evaluate the rapidly changing events surrounding the pandemic on a regular basis and modify our response as needed. The suspension of school may continue past April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will continue to provide updates and information as it becomes available.

There are many unanswered questions that I am sure each parent, guardian, community member, and stakeholder have. We are working to secure information to guide us in this challenging time and will provide answers to these questions as quickly as possible. We ask for your patience as we work through this process.

Keeping our children safe is our number one priority. We understand that this pandemic has created many new challenges for families across our district; our school will be working with local officials to ensure we continue as part of a solution to minimize the distribution of the virus. If you, or anyone in your family believes that he or she may have been exposed to the virus or have any symptoms consistent with those stated from the CDC, please contact your healthcare provider.

For more information on the coronavirus:

- [Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Iron County Health Department Facebook Page](#)

We've all heard the saying, "it's the struggle that makes us strong." We have gone through tough times before and came out wiser and stronger. We will be strong, and we will survive this struggle. We will do it together.

To better serve you, we have developed a family [survey](#).

Sincerely,