

SOUTHWEST LIVINGSTON COUNTY R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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RE: COVID-19 Pandemic related school closure

After gathering information and discussion with the local health department, hospital, many school and health professions, we believe it is necessary to immediately close the school and related activities beginning Tuesday March 17, 2020-Monday April 6, 2020. Taking this action now will allow administration and staff time to finalize all of the plans necessary for such an unexpected but necessary closure. School will be closed for the next three weeks, although an extension of that time may also be necessary if the pandemic risks do not diminish.

The district understands the hardship this will likely place on families and we are committed to support students and families in all ways that we can. District staff will be working to put into place processes for delivering the best instruction we can to all Southwest Livingston County R-1 students during this time.

Parents are asked to watch closely for further information about specific school procedures in how instruction will be handled. There will be additional district wide information forthcoming regarding school breakfast and lunch program options that we believe we can also provide.

Thank you for understanding our desire to do the very best we can in a situation that no one could have hoped for and that is unprecedented.

Burnie Schneiderheinze

Superintendent