



IMPORTANT

March 4, 2020

Dear Jefferson County ESD community,

I'm writing to let you know our district and schools are taking precautions to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are in communication with various agencies working together on the best way to cautiously proceed, protect ourselves, the staff and students in our district, and keep the community informed without causing a lot of fear in the children.

One of the best ways to proceed is education – educate yourself about the topic and consider the precautions, ask questions and educate the youth in your care about preventative measures as we proceed; reminding them that we have a community of health officials working on the control of this and how important it is to work together without instilling fear in others.

Below are numerous links for you to take the time to educate yourself and your family. Please know, we understand the urgency and concern of this issue and we are collaborating on the best way to continually keep our district and schools in full-functioning operation as we work together on prevention measures as well as keeping the community informed. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we face this challenge together. Please be assured that we will provide more information as it becomes available. We are committed to the safety of our community.

Sincerely,

Ken Parshall
Superintendent