

IMPORTANT NOTICE: USD 248 closed for the remainder of year

USD 248 District Update: Blaise Bauer – Supt. USD 248

March 17, 2020: 4:30 p.m.

At 4:00 p.m. today, Governor Laura Kelly announced the closing of all Kansas Schools through the remainder of the school year to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. With this recommendation, as well as our own concern for the safety and well-being of our students and families, USD 248 Schools will be closed, for the normal delivery of instruction, during the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Our school district staff members will work on a Continuous Learning Plan for our students for the remainder of the year.

Here is what we know now:

- Spring Break, March 23-March 27, will remain student and staff time off as scheduled.
- The following week, March 30- April 3, will be a planning week for our staff to develop and implement a student Continual Learning Plan modeled from suggestions by the Kansas Extended Learning Task Force.
- USD 248 will continue to provide student meals until March 20 and begin again following Spring Break on March 30.
- USD 248 will make every effort to provide opportunities to our students for continual learning with the guidelines provided by KDHE. We will take ALL students into consideration moving forward as we develop a Continuous Learning Plan.
- All KSHAA Activities will be cancelled. This will also include GHS Prom and Senior Trip.

We ask for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation and work through additional details. As we have more specifics about what services we will be able to provide for families in need during this closure, we will communicate through our regular means. Please check our district social media sites for more information as it becomes available.