



Mission: Create a culture of deliberate excellence with equity

Vision: Every Graduate will be future ready for personal success, college and career, and the global marketplace

Gobles Public Schools

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Dear Gobles Families,

Last night, Governor Whitmer closed all of the schools in the State of Michigan beginning on Monday, March 16th. For Gobles Public School District this means that students will not return until April 13th. We wanted to provide you with updated information regarding the Gobles Public School District's plan of action.

- Gobles Public Schools recently met with the Van Buren/Cass District Health Department and will continue to make decisions based upon the recommendations of local, state, and national health experts.
- Gobles Public School teachers may be in contact with individual students encouraging them to continue to expand their learning while at home. Please refer to the school's website for free educational links and do not forget the importance of reading during this time.
- During this period of time, essential staff consisting of Jeff Rehlander, Jennifer Chandler, Lori Henry, Chris Rousseau, Chris Miller, Wendy Jackson, Tommie Saylor Jr., Barb Ewald, Deb Smith, Michael Banyas, Gala Rock, Kim Marsh, Eric Meloche, Stephanie Sawicki, Jim Burza, Josh Satkey, Richard Johnson, Harold Middleton, Clint Massey, Kayley Wilson and Jason Lumbert will work on a as needed basis for continuity of operations only.
- During the break, Gobles Public Schools will undergo a cleaning/disinfecting process to make sure that our facilities are clean when the closure ends.
- A process is being developed by Food Service to address support for students who rely on school meals to ensure they have access to food during this time.
- Please continue to monitor the District website and the school's Facebook page for updates regarding this evolving situation.

Thank you again for your understanding and patience as we continue to navigate this rapidly changing situation. By working together, we hope that your families stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rehlander
Superintendent