

# Stroud Public Schools

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*Joe L. Van Tuyl*  
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Dear School Patrons,

I am sure you hear many things related to COVID-19 and how this is affecting school operations. The State Board of Education mandated that all public schools remain closed through April 6th. I believe the thought process being used here is sound and well-reasoned. The closure does not allow for instruction and orders no school activities during this time.

I expect to provide more details on how we move forward by Wednesday afternoon. The information around us changes quickly and we expect to respond accordingly with our best judgement.

I encourage all of our citizens to take the precautions recommended seriously as you evaluate how these apply to your everyday lives. Your positive and confident approach in the next few weeks is critical to our success at all levels.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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