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## **Statewide School Closures Extended** **March 18, 2020**

The Governor's Office announced yesterday that schools will remain closed through April 28, 2020.

Grant School District is in the process of developing plans to supplement the education of our students during this closure. The highest priority will be given to current seniors so that they can meet all graduation requirements. Rest assured, we are putting plans together to serve all children. ODE is developing guidance for districts to address all student requirements. Additional information will be forthcoming as we develop viable strategies for students and their families to meet the educational needs of students.

Our planning for supplementary education will start with educational resources students can use at home. These will be developed weekly and distributed starting April 1st to families in two different manners. Option 1: Students can come to the school doors and receive their packet. Option 2: Students meet the bus at their snow route bus stop and receive a packet. We will use snow routes for delivery. Bus stop times will be delayed 2 hours. As an example, if a student is picked up at 7:00 packet would arrive at 9:00.

We will be seeking clarification on number of topics from the Oregon Department of Education. We will keep our parents and community updated as we know more.

GSD will continue to provide breakfast and lunch (Monday-Friday) at the following sites from March 30th-April 28th. This program is for all children in our community 18 years old and younger.

Site	Breakfast	Lunch
Seneca	Not provided	11:30
Humbolt	8:30 – 8:45	12:00
7 <sup>th</sup> Street Complex (by pond)	8:45 – 9:00	12:00
Bowling Alley parking lot	8:30 – 8:45	12:00
Mount Vernon Park	8:15 – 8:30	12:20

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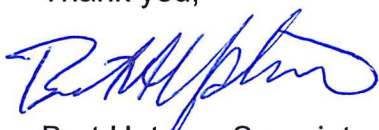
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The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) has suspended interscholastic practices and contests for sports and activities for all member schools effective March 13<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>. All practices and contests for Grant Union Jr/Sr High School have been cancelled until the April 28<sup>th</sup> date. Facilities for use (inside & outside) will be closed during this school closure. We will keep you posted on any further changes as OSAA continues to update its plan moving forward.

I will continue to update our families, staff and community as further information is disseminated from State Authorities. Our current means of getting information out is through the automated calling system (robo call), KJDY, Blue Mountain Eagle, postings at district buildings, reader boards, Instagram, and Facebook.

While our students are away from school, please help them understand the importance of this national health emergency by encouraging social distancing, good hand hygiene, avoiding people who are sick, and covering their coughs and sneezes. Gatherings of more than 10 people are not recommended by the U.S. government at this time. We appreciate your understanding as we navigate this constantly-changing situation.

Thank you,



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