



Dear Parents,

I want to keep you informed as our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Plan unfolds. While we had planned to begin our e-learning instruction this Wednesday, March 18, we have been informed by the Minnesota Department of Education that we cannot begin official instruction via e-learning until after March 30, per the Executive Order issued by Governor Walz.

This delayed timeline is meant to provide all school districts across the state with the same opportunity to do more planning around their e-learning before such instruction begins. Since our students will be on Spring Break on March 30, e-learning instruction for Minnetonka Schools students will tentatively begin April 6.

Throughout the next two weeks, we will be encouraging teachers to begin posting some optional extended learning content and opportunities for students to help supplement lost learning time. Students in Grades 4-12 should be checking their Schoology pages regularly throughout the closure, and parents of students in Grades E-3 will receive information via email and Seesaw. The optional work posted on Schoology and through Seesaw over Spring Break should not be considered required assignments; however, the information will be available to students who want to continue learning.

We understand the challenges that delaying our official e-learning instruction may cause for our school community. We will let you know if there is any change issued by the Governor.

Thank you for your incredible support throughout these precarious times. We are a strong and resilient community, and we will get through this together.

Dennis Peterson
Superintendent of Schools
