



# BAD AXE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Bad Axe School Community:

As most of you likely know by now, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said that effective Monday, all of the state's public and private schools will close for three weeks through April 5 to combat the spread of a rising number of coronavirus cases.

Below are a number of issues I want to clarify, and we will continue to update our community as they become available.

- There will be NO SCHOOL until Monday, April 6, 2020.
- All school activities, practices, events, trips, etc. have been postponed until further notification.
- EFFECTIVE 4:00PM TODAY- Campus and Building access is CLOSED to the public and non-school personnel including the weight room.
- Preparation is being taken to provide home instruction to students during the next three weeks. Each teacher will set up "OFFICE HOURS" in order to meet the needs of students in regard to questions that may arise from parents and students. Teachers will be communicating this information in the coming days; times will be found on our district and teacher webpages.
- We are working on the continuation of cleaning/sanitizing all buildings, buses, and vehicles during the absence of students.
- We are working on details to possibly provide breakfast/lunch to students during this period. If so, a follow up announcement will be made.

These are extraordinary circumstances that continue to evolve almost on an hourly basis. I thank you all for your patience and support during these uncharted times. We are all part of a GREAT community, and together we will continue to be supportive of each other.

Partners in Education,

Gregory M. Newland, Superintendent  
Bad Axe Public Schools

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### District Vision Statement

*Empowering successful learners for today, tomorrow, and the future.*

### District Mission Statement

*Bad Axe Public Schools is committed to providing quality education for all students to reach their highest potential academically, socially, and physically.*