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Dear Park City School District Parents and Staff,

In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Utah Gov. Gary Herbert announced this afternoon that all public schools will be dismissed for two weeks starting Monday, March 16.

School “dismissal” means that adults will continue to be in the schools providing electronic or preparing educational materials for students to continue their learning. Students can access buildings as individuals or in small groups if educational material or supplies are needed per appointment. We will also be providing grab and go breakfast and lunches, and technology hotspots for students who qualify for them.

Learning packets were sent home today with elementary students and online materials are available for secondary students via Canvas in order to continue progress in academic courses.

- Park City School District has suspended all out-of-state, District-related employee and student travel.
- We encourage employees to avoid personal travel within the United States and internationally. If they do travel, they may be restricted from returning to work, depending on their health and risk of exposure.
- Families are also encouraged to avoid travel and gathering in groups.
- The school dismissal for two weeks is meant to support social distancing and self isolating to reduce the reach and spread of this virus. There will be no athletic practices or games during these two weeks.
- COVID-19 has rapidly changing dynamics and our administrative team is working with local health authorities to monitor the situation on a daily basis.
- We will continue to publish updates at [pcschools.us](https://www.pcschools.us), and information for staff can be found at MyPCSD.
- The State COVID-19 Hotline can be accessed at 1-800-456-7707.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we navigate this ever-changing issue.

Yours for excellence in education,

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Superintendent of Schools