



# FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Fennville Public Schools Questions RE: Mandatory School Closings (March 16 UPDATE)

**Q: When will students be out of school?**

A: As ordered by Governor Whitmer, schools will be closed starting March 16.

**Q: Is daycare open?**

A: As ordered by Governor Whitmer, Fennville's daycare is closed.

**Q: What about pre-school?**

A: Head Start, GSRP, and Fennville pre-school will operate under the same guidelines as those given to the District. They will be closed.

**Q: Are there any cases of COVID-19 in our schools?**

A: As of March 16, there are no confirmed cases for COVID-19 in our schools.

**Q: Will spring break change?**

A: As of March 16, spring break will remain as is, unless otherwise directed by Governor Whitmer.

**Q: When will school resume?**

A: As of March 16, school will resume on Monday, April 13.

**Q: When can I pick up my child's medicine and homework?**

A: All building offices will be open on Monday, March 16 from 8am to 4pm.

**Q: Will the CAC be open? What about upcoming clinics?**

A: No, the CAC will be closed indefinitely. The building will move into the construction phase. The District will provide further communication in the future. Upcoming clinics during the period will be canceled and refunds will be given.

**Q: What about spring rec league?**

A: As of March 16, rec league sports, because they were to start after this period, are still scheduled. Continue to look for further communication.

**Q: Can students/community members use common spaces, like the fields?**

A: All campus facilities will be closed, except for drive-through meal pick-up located at the lower level of Fennville Elementary.

**Q: Will graduation change?**

A: As of March 16, graduation time and place will remain the same.

**Q: Will the dates need to be made up?**

A: As of March 16, we are waiting for further guidance from the Michigan Department of Education.



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**Q: My student has online classes, what will we do?**

A: Students who have online course requirements, like dual enrollment and virtual classes, will be loaned Chromebooks by the District. Students will be assigned a computer and will be responsible for the device.

**Q: Will there be practices for athletics? What about spring sports?**

A: As of March 16, there will be no practices until school resumes.

**Q: What about the SAT/MME tests?**

A: As of March 16, testing windows will remain the same. If the Michigan Department of Education changes this, we will provide the appropriate communication.

**Q: What about students who need sources of food?**

A: The District is arranging school breakfast and lunch to be picked-up at the lower level of Fennville Elementary or delivered via bus route. There are additional community services like Ladders of Hope, Love Inc., and Children First Lakeshore that are available for students and families as well.

If your family/child is in dire need of food, please contact Ladders of Hope directly at 269-455-9452 or via email on their website.

**Q: What about Marking Periods/Report Cards?**

A: The District is creating a timeline for when the Marking Period will end and will communicate this out in the future.

**Q: What about Prom?**

A: As of March 16, there is no change to the prom schedule.

**Q: What ways can we engage our students academically during this break?**

A: There are many great ways that students can be engaged academically! Be on the lookout for posts from our incredible staff on our Facebook page or direct communication from classroom teachers about extended learning opportunities.

**Q: How does this impact the school-sponsored trips to Washington, DC and New York City?**

A: As of March 16, we are still evaluating and are seeking further input from local, state, and federal agencies. Look for future communication regarding these trips through regular communication channels.

**Q: What is happening with Kindergarten Round-Up?**

A: Originally scheduled for March 18/19 from 1pm-7pm, we will be changing the format. Healthy parents can now pick-up or drop-off information at Central Office from 8:00am-4:00pm.

**Q: How can we support the District?**

A: Look out for our fellow community members. Support our incredible staff. Keep informed and take guidance from our teaching staff. Keep your kids on the best routine possible including sleep schedules, lunch schedules, reading times). **When you have school-related questions, contact the school district itself.**