



## **March 13, 2020 – message to staff**

### **Voicemail:**

Good afternoon,

This is a quick update on changes and information related to school closures and the Coronavirus.

Please check your email or visit our web site for today's update on athletics and services provided for families during the school closure.

The letter going out to families is also attached to your email.

Thank you all for your support and leadership.

Take care and have a great weekend.

### **Email with letter to families attached:**

Good afternoon,

[View video](#) from Dr. Saltzman

A few quick updates for today:

- **Athletics:** Everett Public Schools is suspending all practices through March 22, and there will be no competition through April 24. Coaches will not organize activities or meetings with athletes on or off campus during that time. All trips are canceled as most, if not all, schools in our area are not competing. Cancellations include all track and field invites and golf invites. Our position will be reexamined weekly and adjusted as necessary.
- **Building Closures:** Starting Tuesday, March 17, all school buildings will be closed for community use, except the Community Resource Center. Outdoor fields are still available for community groups of less than 50, and are scheduled through Community Resources. Lincoln Field and Everett Memorial Stadium are also available for groups under 50, scheduled through athletics.

In addition to the two bullets above, this piece is being communicated to families today:

- **Meals:** Everett Public Schools Food and Nutrition Department will be providing free meals to those who need them during the school closure. Find out more information on how to order a meal and where they will be served on the [meals during emergency closure](#)
- **Child Care:**
  - If you currently participate in before- or after-school care at one of our schools, your care provider will be contacting you shortly with information and options.

- If you are a first responder or health care worker needing child care and have not filled out [this form](#), please do so as soon as possible. We are assessing the needs and available resources and will have more information early next week on options.

Attached is the letter going out to families for your information.

Again, thank you for all you do. See you all at work on Monday. Take care of yourself.

Be well,

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