

Jimmie Eggers

Superintendent/Principal

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In light of public health guidelines issued by Gov. Gavin Newsom, Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District will close school beginning Tuesday, March 17. School will remain closed at least through April 13. Spring break is scheduled for April 6 through April 13. We will continue to monitor this situation very closely, and we will update our community and school families should there be an extension to the closure period following spring break.

This decision was not taken lightly. We have consulted carefully with local and state health officials throughout the past weeks. Yesterday, Gov. Newsom's guidelines related to limiting public activities made closure the appropriate action.

We also are working to provide optional academic learning opportunities to help students keep learning during this closure period. Specific information on these academic learning opportunities will be announced on our website and by email.

Please remember to follow all procedures to safeguard your health and that of your family. For more information on these safeguards and on the COVID-19 virus, please visit <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at the school or on my cell (530)777-8016.

Sincerely,

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