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Update for Granite Falls parents, students, teachers and staff,

Washington governor Inslee announced this afternoon that all schools are closed through April 24<sup>th</sup>. Some districts are closed today, some, like GFSD, will close tomorrow and others will at the end of Monday. As the Governor stated, it is not an easy decision but one taken as a way to contain the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

As we close our doors this afternoon please know that we are developing plans to provide food service to students and provide K-12 learning resources. We will be able to provide food services during this time and will be sending details later this afternoon.

These will not replicate the quality and breadth of our staff and schools, but it will get us through this time period. We will also undertake the State Superintendent's charge to get our seniors to graduation and our juniors prepared for their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year including college admissions tests such as ACT and SAT.

As our state officials stated, this will take some time before execution, and we will continue regular communication with you.

Please be safe and be well. More to come, so keep checking back.

Dr. M Superintendent