

Turner Students and Families: We would like to share information with our families related to Governor Evers's announcement to close all K-12 schools in the state of Wisconsin. First, we are all aware of the level of national concern related to COVID-19. For the sake of our students, we need to make sure as adults that we only share factual information and try not to speculate. Our students need to see all adults providing a safe and caring environment in a time of uncertainty. We are all in this together. The School District of Beloit Turner has decided to close beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 and will remain closed pending guidance from our local, state, and federal health officials. Current guidance states the earliest return date would be April 6, 2020. We will continue to monitor that date. All school activities and events on our campuses (including spring sports) are also suspended until further notice. Each building has been developing a contingency plan to allow for the educational process to continue. As a part of this planning, students and families may be sent surveys to gain information regarding access to resources. We will be using email as a primary mode of communication. You can anticipate formal communication of these plans next week. We strongly recommend all families avoid non-essential travel outside of our immediate geographic region. Most major airlines have initiated policies that allow for free changes or temporary suspension of flights. The Wisconsin State Department of Health Services recommends that people who travel to places where there is community spread of COVID-19 (both domestic and international) self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days upon return. We are sensitive to other needs that families may have and we will work to support our community during this challenging time.