



Perkins-Tryon High School

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On March 16 the state Board of Education voted to close all Oklahoma schools effective immediately, until at least April 6 in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19. This includes Perkins-Tryon. Additionally, there will be no school activities during this time.

While state officials mandated schools to close for 2 weeks following spring break, they also encouraged administrators to prepare for the possibility of longer-term closures, if it becomes necessary

Oklahoma schools are not expected to be required to make-up the missed days. At this time, schools have been instructed by the state Department of Education not to provide online, home-based or distance learning for students.

This is an unprecedented situation, and it continues to evolve by the hour. We want to assure you that Perkins-Tryon is doing everything possible to ensure the needs of students and staff will be met during this situation. We will be closed for classes, but as a district we will continue to serve our community, while abiding by the health practices that have been recommended by the CDC. Employees will receive information about their responsibilities during the school closure over the next few days.

Communication will be key during this time. It is our hope that up to date information will be available to help you make well informed decisions for your family. The district will make information available through our website and social media as soon as it's made available.

For Perkins-Tryon, there is nothing more important than the safety and health of our students, staff, and community. We want you to be safe, and we appreciate your understanding in this situation. We are a strong school and community and we will get through this together.

Respectfully,

James Ramsey

Superintendent

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