



## Central High School - District of Westosha

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Dear Central Families,

Together, we are facing an unprecedented health crisis in our community. We have been in constant communication with the Kenosha County Health Department, which is monitoring the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Based on information that we have received from the Kenosha County Health Department and the Department of Instruction, Central High will be closed from Monday, March 16 through April 3, 2020.

Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, all school building activities including face-to-face school day instruction, before and after-school activities, all athletic and extracurricular practices, competitions, and weekend events are canceled.

We know that closing our school will impact all families, and we recognize that working families depend on the consistency and predictability of supports and services our school offers. This includes educational, emotional, and nutritional supports. We also recognize there are still a lot of unknowns about this virus and just how prevalent it is in our community. As novel coronavirus (COVID-19) testing becomes more readily available, these cases will likely increase. While children appear to be more protected from extreme symptoms, adults, including our educators and employees, need support and protection as well.

At this time, we are notifying our families regarding the closure. We will begin a Virtual Learning platform on Tuesday, March 17.

On Monday, March 16, Mr. Van Keuren, Principal, will be sending further communication regarding the virtual learning procedures and protocols. More information will be communicated as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gendron".

John Gendron  
District Administrator