



THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Thompson Families,

Out of an abundance of caution, I am cancelling all out of district field trips through April vacation. I have made this decision in the best interest of the health and wellness of our students, faculty, and staff. Teachers have been directed to reschedule their class outings in May or June when it may be less of a health risk to be in large group settings due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Fortunately, there are limited athletic events and practices during the month of March. As a result, our sports programs will experience little disruption. At the end of the month, I will review the athletic calendar and CIAC guidelines to determine if students will participate in competitive games.

I will continue to provide you with updates regarding the district's response to COVID-19 and any additional plans. Thank you for your understanding as I realize cancelling school field trips for the next several weeks is disappointing to our students and teachers.

Sincerely,

Melinda A. Smith, M.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

Cc: Thompson Board of Education
