



Dodge County Board of Education

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After consulting with health officials and other school districts in the central Georgia area, all Dodge County Schools will be closed indefinitely effective Tuesday, 3/17/2020. This closure will apply to all school-related events, practices, competitions, and activities. Dates for reopening will be announced after state and national updates and requirements are made. We plan on continuing the assessment of health news, state recommendations, and information from the South Central Health District during this time.

Please know that there are no positive cases of COVID-19 in the middle Georgia area at this time. Our concern and precaution results from the lack of test kits for the virus in our county.

Dodge County plans to begin its emergency feeding program providing breakfast and lunch starting Wednesday, 3/18/2020, and will announce locations for “grab and go” and mobile bus route locations tomorrow morning, 3/17/2020, via Facebook and the district website www.dodge.k12.ga.us.

Teachers and schools are preparing instructional material in the forms of worksheets, books, and a variety of digital learning. This material will be sent home with students on Monday, 3/16/2020. We understand that a large majority of our students do not have access to devices or internet. Many of the instructional material is accessible through a mobile device, but teachers will be sure to supply hard copies of any assignments as well. The assignments should be completed at home and reviewed throughout the closure.

The district would like to reiterate this is not a vacation or school holiday. This precautionary measure should be taken seriously by all students and families in our district. As updates become available, we will notify the public via Facebook and our district website, www.dodge.k12.ga.us.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rex Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rex Hodges
Superintendent of Dodge County Schools