

March 15, 2020

Sweet Springs R-VII Staff, Students, and Parents,

As a school district, our top priority is to do what is in the best interest of our students at all times. This includes taking any measure to ensure that every one of our students is safe. Because the district is coming off of Spring Break and has had many families and staff members travel throughout the United States this past week, it is believed to be most responsible to take precaution and extend Spring Break for another week. Therefore, for the **week of March 16-20, all classes and activities at Sweet Springs R-VII will be cancelled/postponed.** There will be no sporting practices, club meetings, vo-tech, etc. for the entire week. This will allow us time to gain more understanding of this unprecedented situation, while doing everything we can to ensure that all of our students, staff, and community members are as safe as possible.

The district will continue to work with local and state agencies to monitor the situation and make decisions that are believed to be in the best interest of our students. While we understand that this decision may be burdensome to many families, please know this decision was not taken lightly and without looking through many different options. Further communication will be provided as it becomes available.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Superintendent

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