

Dear BOLD Parents:

Governor Walz and Commissioner of Education Ricker have called off school starting on Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, March 27. BOLD Public Schools will be open on Monday but will be closed starting on Tuesday. By order of the Governor and the Commissioner of Education, this time is to give schools the opportunity to figure out how to provide effective online education to students in the event a longer distance learning period is necessary. During this time, we will continue to provide online learning opportunities for all students. It is important they have access to the internet. If your family does not currently have access, contact us and we will find resources to help you in this time of need.

BOLD Schools will be open on Monday for business as usual. This will give students the opportunity to meet with their teachers, clean out their lockers, and bring home any materials they will need for the next eight days or more if necessary. We will not have students report on Tuesday. If you do not feel comfortable sending your child to school on Monday, make sure to make arrangements to have someone come in on Monday or Tuesday to pick up your child's materials and clean out their locker so the building and grounds staff can clean it.

FOOD SERVICE: We want to ensure all students have access to healthy food during this time. Our nutrition staff will be ready to provide lunches as needed for students who request them. It will be the same price as a normal student lunch (\$2.60 - K-4, \$2.70 - grades 5-8, and \$2.80 - grades 9-12). Free and Reduced lunches still apply. Lunches must be requested each day by 8:00 in the morning. Delivery will be an option for students who ride a regular bus route. When ordering the lunch you will need to indicate pick-up or delivery. Lunches that are to be picked up will be ready to go at 11:00 at the child's regularly designated building. [LUNCH REQUEST FORM](#) If you would like to make arrangements to have lunch delivered every day and avoid filling out the form daily, contact margaret.flemming@bold.k12.mn.us or at 320-523-1031 x3124.

There are going to be concerns. There are going to be problems. There are going to be errors. There are going to be issues that come up we hadn't considered. We ask the parents the same We are asking of the school staff: please be flexible and understanding. We have not dealt with a pandemic like this in any of our lifetimes. The important thing is everyone's health and safety. Your internet going down or a sandwich missing some cheese is of little consequence compared with everything else.

As Warriors, we will step up to this challenge as we do all others. This is why we are BOLD.

BOLD Public Schools Administrative Team