

# *Pittsford Area Schools*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last evening, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and State Superintendent Michael Rice announced that in order to slow the spread of (COVID-19) Coronavirus, she is ordering the closure of all K-12 school buildings, public, private, and boarding, starting Monday, March 16 until Sunday, April 5.

Under the governor's order school buildings are scheduled to reopen on Monday, April 6.

"This is a necessary step to protect our kids, our families, and our overall public health," said Governor Whitmer. "I am working with partners across state government to ensure educators, parents, and students have the support they need during this time, and to ensure our children who rely on school for meals have access to food. I know this will be a tough time, but we're doing this to keep the most people we can safe. I urge everyone to make smart choices during this time and to do everything they can to protect themselves and their families."

"Closing our K-12 school buildings is the responsible choice that will minimize the risk of exposure for children, educators, and families and mitigate the spread of coronavirus," said Michigan State Superintendent Michael Rice. "The Department of Education will continue to work closely with our partners in state government to help our students and educators in each school district get through this time. This is about protecting the most people in Michigan."

Today, teachers at Pittsford Area Schools are sending home academic lessons/instructions for students to complete during this closure period. Additionally, we have determined several "drop points" where families can pick up

food on Tuesday and Thursday for the next two weeks. Teachers will also be checking email on a regular basis if you have any questions.

Food will be available to pick up on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> at the following locations and times:

**Route 1**

3:00 Osseo Township building  
3:30 North Adams 4-corners  
4:00 Corner of Church and Waldron Road

**Route 2**

3:00 Bird Lake Bible School  
3:30 Ransom Township (old church)  
4:00 Waldron Schools Parking Lot  
4:30 Prattville Church

**Route 3**

3:00 Market House  
3:30 Behind Feed Mill in Pittsford

**Route 4**

3:00 Hillsdale Library  
3:30 Frontier Church  
4:45 Corner of Doty Road and Reading Road

The building will be closed to the public; therefore there will be no sporting events or use of the facilities during this time.

Please take all precautions to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Deanna Edens  
Superintendent  
Pittsford Area Schools