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Press Release: Bay –Waveland School District

The Bay-Waveland School District has suspended operations this week, March 16th through March 20th. In addition, it has advanced its spring break to the following week, March 23rd through March 27th, with the intent to return to instruction on Monday, March 30th. Instruction will take place either in person or in a virtual environment using Google Classroom, with a decision being made as the March 30th date approaches. District staff are currently assessing our students' access to technological devices and internet, and will be strategizing how we can accommodate a lack of access to online instruction, should it become necessary. There are also plans to provide paper materials to those students in need. Extracurricular and athletic activities will also be suspended for this period of time.

School food service will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th. The district will have a drive through service available at Bay High School (entering from Blue Meadow and following the path to the back of the campus) and at Waveland Elementary School (entering the access road and following the path to student drop off). This service will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday of THIS WEEK, and anyone 18 and under will be provided two meals per pick up, lunch for the day and breakfast for the next day. If we determine access to this program is an issue due to transportation, we will consider utilizing bus services to deliver meals to our students, and truly want to make sure children have access to lunch and breakfast during the school week.

This is an evolving situation that we will continue to evaluate daily, and do our absolute best to communicate to our parents via these press releases, Active Parent, School Way, Remind and the school district's website at www.bwsd.org. We will have staff in building throughout the week to answer any questions our parents may have, but do encourage you to contact your child's school by phone if at all possible.

If there are any questions please contact the Bay-Waveland School District at 228-467-6621

Thank you;

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