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Piper USD 203 schools will be closed March 16-20, with recommendation of Unified Government Public Health Department

Because of social distancing recommendations from health experts/professionals surrounding the COVID-19 or coronavirus outbreak, Piper USD 203 schools will be closed during the week of March 16-20. The school district’s decision to close the schools was made in collaboration with the Unified Government Public Health Department.

“We know that this puts parents into a bind in terms of child care and employment, however, we believe this is a necessary step to ensure the overall health of our community,” said Blane McCann, Interim Superintendent.

Piper schools’ spring break is already scheduled for the following week of March 23-27. The school district, in partnership with the Unified Government Public Health Department.

“We feel this proactive approach is the most effective way to protect the health of our residents. We’re also confident that we can all work together to prevent disease spread and reduce the impact of COVID-19 on our community.”

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