



Dear Minnetonka Schools Community,

We have gotten some questions today regarding events and activities and whether they will go on as planned.

To clarify, beginning next Monday, March 16, Minnetonka Schools will be canceling District-led public events and activities that are indoors and that involve 25 people or more. This includes, musical and theater performances, forums and speaker events and the student/staff recognition event we would typically hold prior to the April School Board meeting, in addition to many other events and activities.

The School District does not control all of the events that are held at Pagel. Event organizers who are leading events there will communicate with event-goers as to whether those events will go on.

The Arts Center on 7 has made the decision to cancel several upcoming performances and events, and its staff is communicating that to groups involved.

The Minnesota State High School League has canceled winter sport tournaments, but it has not communicated any changes yet to the spring season. We will share any new information regarding spring sports as we receive it. For now, practices and meetings of spring sports will go on as planned.

Regarding after-school student group activities, those will go on at this time, as long as meetings involve fewer than 25 people or gatherings are in places where participants can practice social distancing (six feet apart from others if there longer than 10 minutes).

If you have questions about whether an event or activity is going on as planned, please contact the event or activity organizer for now.

As we have stated in the past, this is a rapidly-changing situation, and we will continue to

update you as it evolves.

I appreciate the support and trust that you place in us each day. Please know we always have the best interests of your students, your family and our staff in mind as we make decisions.

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