## **Council Member Districts School Closures and Links to Coronavirus Information**

#### **Albuquerque Public Schools**

https://www.aps.edu/about-us/superintendent/superintendents-message/message-fromsuperintendent-reedy-on-coronavirus

https://www.aps.edu/nursing/coronavirus/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19

#### **Anchorage School District**

https://www.asdk12.org/COVID-19

Extended Spring break one week as a precaution.

"The Anchorage School District (ASD) is announcing a school closure, extending spring break for one week, for our students." "I want to be clear that it is possible that the closure of our schools could be extended due to changing circumstances."

Has cancelled all school sponsored domestic and international travel. In-state travel has not been affected. Work-related travel has also been cancelled.

"Due to the risk of contracting the virus or being isolated outside of Alaska, ASD has canceled all school sponsored domestic and international travel for students and staff through April 2020. In-state travel is not affected.

During spring break, many ASD families have personal vacation plans. We encourage them to stay current with the latest travel advisories and the specific status of their travel location. The CDC travel page has reliable and accurate information."

"we are canceling work-related, non-essential travel for ASD employees for the same timeframe"

## **Arlington Independent School District**

https://www.aisd.net/district-news/arlington-isd-update-on-covid-19-or-coronavirus/

Actively considering school closures as of 3/13/2020. Update to follow on the same day.

"Later this morning, the Arlington ISD, along with several other districts, will be discussing extending Spring Break an additional week with public health officials. We will provide an update for you later today."

## **Atlanta Public Schools**

https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/coronavirus

Will close schools and offices for at least two weeks beginning 3/26/2020

"We anticipate that, at a minimum, District schools and offices will remain closed for at least two weeks and potentially extend beyond Spring Break (April 6 - 10)." "Out of an abundance of caution, all APS-sponsored field trips to international and domestic out-of- state locations are cancelled until further notice. For trips that are scheduled, please work with the airline or hotel directly for refunds or credits, if applicable. For in-state field trips, the district will proceed with caution. Associate Superintendents, in conjunction with Health Services, will review and monitor all currently scheduled in-state field trip requests for any needed cancellations."

International and out-of-state employee work-related travel is cancelled.

# **Aurora Public Schools**

https://aurorak12.org/2020/02/27/supt-message-health-officials-in-aurora-and-colorado-are-closelymonitoring-coronavirus/

# https://health.aurorak12.org/covid-19-resources/

Will extend spring break an additional week from 3/16/2020 – 3/26/2020 with a reassessment on 3/27.

"APS and Pickens Technical College will be extending Spring Break for an additional week. This action is an effective way to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). This means our Spring Break will last from March 16 through March 27. We are also cancelling all athletics, activities, events, facilities rentals and childcare during this extended Spring Break."

International trips to Level 2 and 3 countries have been cancelled.

# Austin Independent School District

https://www.austinisd.org/student-health/coronavirus

Closed schools and offices on 3/13/2020, one day before the start of their scheduled spring break.

"In the interest of health safety in regard to our students and staff, AISD schools and offices will be closed Friday, March 13."

"Austin ISD has canceled all district-sponsored international school trips through March 31 because of the increased risk of exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The situation and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Warning Level Advisory can change quickly, and we will continue to assess the impacts on domestic travel on a frequent basis."

# **Baltimore City Schools**

https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/health-updates

Will close all schools from 3/16/2020-3/27/2020 at the direction of the Maryland State Department of Education.

"At direction of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), all public schools in the state including Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools) will close all campuses effective March 16, 2020 to March 27, 2020. All school building activities including school day instruction, child care, health

services, enrichment, professional development, athletics and club sports, preschool are canceled during this time."

#### **Birmingham City Schools**

https://www.bhamcityschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=287 40&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=38913&PageID=1

#### **Boston Public Schools**

https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/coronavirus

https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/cms/lib/MA01906464/Centricity/Domain/294/2020-3-12%20Mayor%20and%20Supt%20Letter%20to%20Community\_ENGLISH.pdf

#### https://twitter.com/BostonSchools/status/1238439918931775488

Closed three campuses of the Eliot K-8 School for a potential positive COVID-19 case in a nonstudent member. (Scheduled to reopen 3/19/2020). Also offering free meals to Families of the Eliot families until 10am 3/13/2020.

"Most recently, we made the decision to temporarily close the three campuses of the Eliot K-8 School in the North End due to a presumptive positive case of the coronavirus in a non-student member of the school community. At this time, we plan to reopen all three sites of the Eliot School on Thursday, March 19, 2020."

All school sponsored international trips have been cancelled for the remainder of the year.

"On March 6th, under the directive from the Governor, BPS directed schools to cancel all international school-sponsored trips through the remainder of the year. \*this does not include Puerto Rico"

## **Bridgeport Public Schools**

https://www.bridgeportedu.net/Page/14608

https://www.bridgeportedu.net/BPS (Notifications located on the front page)

Will close all schools from 3/13/2020 to 3/20/2020. BPS Food Service sites will remain open during the closure.

"Bridgeport Public Schools will be closed beginning Friday, March 13, 2020 Schools will be closed all of next week.

(Please check the website for updates when schools will re-open)

BPS Emergency Food Service Sites open during school closure

## **Broward County Public Schools**

https://www.browardschools.com/coronavirus

School sponsored international travel has been cancelled. Domestic travel is still operational.

"Effective immediately, no future international school field trips will be approved until further notice. There is currently no restriction on domestic travel".

#### **Buffalo Public Schools**

https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/88534

Superintendent will decide whether to cancel school trips and work-related travel based on updated health information. Schools will remain open.

## **Charleston County School District**

https://www.ccsdschools.com/coronavirus

#### **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools**

## https://www.cms.k12.nc.us/News/Pages/District-update-to-novel-coronavirus.aspx

Cancelled all school athletic practices, games, and other related events. Competitions, schoolbased performances, and community use of schools are also cancelled. Before and after school programs will operate as normal and professional development will be virtually executed.

#### **Chicago Public Schools**

#### https://www.cps.edu/OSHW/Pages/HealthyCPS.aspx

District-sponsored travel beyond city limits are cancelled through 4/12/2020 and international travel will remain cancelled. Sporting events have been suspended until further notice.

"All travel on behalf of the district, including school-sanctioned trips beyond Chicago city limits, are canceled through the end of Spring Break (April 12). Additional guidance will be issued for post-spring break travel in the upcoming weeks."

"The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) announced today that it has canceled its remaining winter State Series postseason tournaments, which include Boys Basketball, Scholastic Bowl, Drama & Group Interpretation, Music, Debate, and Journalism, over concerns related to COVID-19."

## **Cincinnati Public Schools**

## https://www.cps-k12.org/news/coronavirus

Will close all schools from 3/17/2020 for three weeks at the direction of gov. Mike Dewine.

"Ohio Gov. Mike Dewine ordered all schools in the state to close for a mandatory three-week spring break to help stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). The district will comply with the Governor's orders, and will close schools beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020."

## **Clark County School District**

https://newsroom.ccsd.net/southern-nevada-health-district-recommendations/

District sporting events are suspended.

"All school, district, and non-district sponsored athletics, extra-curricular activities, assemblies, practices, and events are suspended effective immediately until further notice."

Out-of-state and international school related travel is cancelled but in-state travel is still permitted.

"Student safety and well-being is our number one priority. The decision to cancel international and out-of-state student travel did not come lightly. It was made not only to safeguard the students who were scheduled to travel, but also to protect their fellow classmates who were staying in-state"

#### **Cleveland Metropolitan School District**

https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Coronavirus

"At approximately 2:45 PM on Thursday, March 12, Governor DeWine ordered the closure of all Ohio schools, beginning at the close of business on Monday, March 16th, for a three-week period. While there are many implications and details to be worked out in this closure, CMSD is going to operate on the following modified schedule."

". . CMSD is cancelling all CMSD-sponsored field trips to international and domestic out-of-state locations until further notice. CMSD staff will work with families on any refunds or credits due for those trips.

At this time, we are not cancelling any in-state field trips, unless advised to do so by local health officials. During this cautionary period, field trips will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with special attention being placed on trips being held in closed spaces or events with 1,000 or more participants".

#### **Columbus City Schools**

#### https://www.ccsoh.us/Page/7468

"In light of Governor DeWine's order to close all K-12 school buildings for the next three weeks, all CCS athletic practices, scrimmages, meets, and games will be cancelled beginning March 13, 2020, through Friday, April 3, 2020."

## **Dallas Independent School District**

https://www.dallasisd.org/domain/11840 https://www.dallasisd.org/Page/62300 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRRcLSJhw3aBCCeyuKet6v2VIxnZxnZUqm34VEdqc6P2bo2 g/viewform?fbzx=-1944084954979339832

Encouraging families to submit travel plans to the district in order to have more information in case of an outbreak in Dallas.

## **Denver Public Schools**

#### https://www.dpsk12.org/fag-about-the-coronavirus-covid-19-and-dps/

"Today we have made the difficult decision to move to an extended spring break for all DPS schools, including charters. It is never easy to make a call like this, but we did so on the advice of medical experts to ensure that we are supporting the health and well-being of all of our students, staff and families. This extended spring break will start Monday, March 16, and continue until students return on Tuesday, April 7."

Cancelled school trips to warning level 3 countries. Warning level 2 countries being considered.

"DPS-sponsored school trips must follow the CDC guidance to avoid all nonessential travel to locations designated Warning – Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel. This means that school trips to locations designated as Warning – Level 3 are being postponed or canceled to avoid potential community spread of COVID-19.

If a school has a trip planned to a location designated Alert- Level 2, we ask that school leadership contact their Operational Superintendent or the Portfolio Office (for charter and innovation zone schools) to discuss the trip and the options. As the situation evolves, we may take new precautions. Most of the companies that sponsor student travel are offering refunds or credits to ensure student safety"

Monitoring work-related international travel plans.

"We ask that these staff members contact their HR Partner to discuss the trip and option"

#### **Des Moines Public Schools**

#### https://www.dmschools.org/coronavirus/

"With growing concerns over the COVID-19, or novel Coronavirus, pandemic, I've decided Des Moines Public Schools will cancel all programs, activities and classes for a period of at least 17 days, effective at 6:00 PM on Friday, March 13, with the goal of resuming school on Monday, March 30."

Cancelled all student group trips to countries with numerous coronavirus cases. No update regarding work-related travel.

"In addition, DMPS postponed or canceled foreign trips that student groups had planned over Spring Break to areas with numerous Coronavirus cases, and will be sharing additional travel information with families and staff prior to the start of Spring Break"

#### Detroit Public Schools Community District https://www.detroitk12.org/covid19

"DPSCD is committed to supporting our students to the greatest extent possible while respecting medical best practices to contain the spread of the virus. The district will announce a plan shortly to provide learning materials for all K-12 students. This will be a combination of hardcopy packets and online resources. In addition, select buildings will be partially open, after a 72 hour period and deep cleaning, for students to quickly pick up breakfast and/or lunch in the morning and afternoon Monday through Friday. Students will not eat at the building but simply pick up food. DPSCD will also deliver meals to its medically fragile students at their homes. We also plan to coordinate information to our parents and students about the virus and where screening and testing is available."

# **District of Columbia Public Schools**

#### https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus

"All schools will be closed for students from March 16 to March 31. March 16 will be professional development for teachers and spring break will be March 17 to March 23. There will no longer be a Spring Break period in April. From March 24 to March 31, students will participate in distance learning."

Cancelled all DCPS sponsored international travel.

"we are canceling all DCPS-sponsored international travel between now and May 1, 2020.

The CDC provides risk assessment levels related to travel for the purpose of guiding public health management decisions for people with potential travel-related exposures to COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution, we made this decision due to current travel health notice status from the CDC. We will continue to monitor this situation closely and will provide an update related to student travel plans beyond this date."

# **Duval County (Jacksonville) Public Schools**

## https://dcps.duvalschools.org/coronavirus

School and district sponsored travel to "high-risk" has been cancelled. Out-of-state travel plans permitted on a case by case basis.

"Any school-sponsored or district-sponsored travel to high-risk areas will be canceled. To the best of its ability, the district will work with families to pursue refunds, if possible.

Currently planned school-sponsored or district-sponsored out-of-state travel which is non-refundable for students and employees may be allowed if a trip is to an area which is not on the CDC's list of concern. District administration will review each trip on a case-by-case basis. If an employee or student is not comfortable traveling, those individuals will be excused from the event and every effort will be made to release the student or employee from any financial penalty for non-attendance. There will be no academic consequences for non-attendance.

Currently planned school-sponsored or district-sponsored out-of-state-travel which is refundable will be reviewed by district administration to determine if the travel is permissible.

Until further notice, new out-of-country travel requests will not be approved.

## El Paso Independent School District

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc-BgraLqII&feature=youtu.be

https://www.episd.org/cms/lib/TX02201707/Centricity/Domain/43/COVID%2019.pdf

#### Fort Worth Independent School District

https://www.fwisd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=1326&ViewID= 6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=60792&PageID=1

"After consulting with Tarrant County Public Health and following many conversations with community leaders and other superintendents about the impact of the Coronavirus, we will extend Fort Worth ISD's spring break for at least two weeks through March 27."

## **Fresno Unified School District**

Updates: <u>https://www.fresnounified.org/Documents/Superintendent%20Nelson%20COVID-</u>19%20Remarks%203-4-20%20(2).pdf

# **Guilford County Schools**

https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/63782

# Hawaii State Department of Education

http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/COVID-19-Information-Updates.aspx

School-sponsored travel to Warning level 3 countries China, Italy, Iran, and South Korea are suspended. Same for travel to japan (Warning Level 2)

http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/Emergencies/Updated%20Travel%20Guidance%20 3-6-20.pdf

## Hillsborough County Public Schools

https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/2650/communications/resources/coronavirus/?utm\_source=web&utm \_\_medium=news&utm\_campaign=coronavirus

https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/2652/communications/resources/coronaupdates/

## **Houston Independent School District**

https://blogs.houstonisd.org/news/2020/03/05/guidelines-for-travel-self-quarantine-advised-as-precaution-for-covid-19/

"Houston Independent School District schools and offices will be closed Friday, March 13 through Monday, March 30."

## **Indianapolis Public Schools**

https://myips.org/about-us/covid-19-ips-response-plan/

https://myips.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/cov\_update\_letter.pdf

"All IPS schools will be closed Friday, March 13, through April 5, 2020."

School sponsored trips to locations with travel advisories are cancelled.

"Any school-sponsored or district-sponsored travel to locations with travel advisories for the Coronavirus, as identified by the CDC or the US Department of State, will be cancelled. The district will work with families to pursue refunds, if possible. Currently, planned school-sponsored or districtsponsored out-of-state travel, which is nonrefundable for students, may be allowed if a trip is not to an area of concern as identified by IPS. District administration will review each trip on a case-by-case basis. If a student is not comfortable traveling, those individuals will be excused from the event and every effort will be made to release the student from any financial penalty for non-attendance. There will be no academic consequences for non-attendance on field trips"

## **Jackson Public Schools**

https://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=779& ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=26338&PageID=1

# Jefferson County Public Schools

https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/departments/communications/monday-memo/coronavirus-2019covid-19-important-notice-parents-and

"we are CLOSING ALL JCPS SCHOOLS BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 16th and continuing through the end of Spring Break. Classes are scheduled to resume on Monday, April 6."

Field trips outside of Louisville are under review.

"Field trips inside Jefferson County will continue as scheduled. Trips planned outside Louisville are being reviewed with direction from the state and local health departments."

# **Kansas City Public Schools**

https://twitter.com/kcpublicschools/status/1235627611080077317?s=20 (Director of Custodial Services on Air to discuss district preparations)

https://custapp.marketvolt.com/cv.aspx?cm=1474545077&x=42906749 (Newsletter with COVID-19 updates)

# Long Beach Unified School District

http://www.lbschools.net/District/coronavirus.cfm

No recorded field trip cancellation. Long Beach has recorded its first case of COVID-19. The health department is recommending that not schools be closed.

# Los Angeles Unified School District

https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews

"The public health crisis created by the coronavirus is not something any of us could reasonably have expected to happen, and we're in uncharted waters as we work to prevent the spread of the illness. We have been following the guidance of public health experts on how we can keep all who are part of our school community -- students, staff, family members and visitors -- safe in the midst of a growing health crisis. We are now at a point where the balance has shifted, and the appropriate path is to close schools. We are taking this step to keep our school communities safe. Effective Monday, March 16, we will close all Los Angeles Unified public schools for two weeks while we evaluate the appropriate path forward. While our school facilities will be closed, plans are in place for students to continue to learn during this time, and we will open 40 family resource centers to provide care for children if families need it."

Has cancelled all district-sponsored out-of-state travel.

# **Manchester School District**

https://www.mansd.org/ (Letter about the virus located on the homepage)

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/documents/2019-coronavirus-self-observation-guidelines.pdf

# Metro Nashville Public Schools

https://www.mnps.org/health (Health page provides COVID-19 updates)

# **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**

http://covid19.dadeschools.net/#!/

## **Milwaukee Public Schools**

https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/News/MPS-monitors-coronavirus-and-makes-recommendations-tofamilies-and-staff.htm

https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/MPS-Shared/COVID-19LettertoFamilies.FactSheet\_Final.pdf

# **Minneapolis Public Schools**

https://health.mpls.k12.mn.us/coronavirus\_disease\_2019\_covid-19.html

## NOLA Public Schools

https://nolapublicschools.com/coronavirus-updates

## **NYC Department of Education**

https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/coronavirus-update

## Newark Public Schools

https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/mdocs-posts/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-2019/

Norfolk Public Schools

https://www.npsk12.com/Page/14971

Oakland Unified School District https://www.ousd.org/coronavirus

## **Oklahoma City Public Schools**

https://www.okcps.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=88&ViewID=64 46EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=8933&PageID=1

## **Omaha Public Schools**

https://district.ops.org/DEPARTMENTS/GeneralFinanceandAdministrativeServices/DistrictCommunications/HealthUpdates.aspx

"Omaha Public Schools will be closed beginning March 16, 2020. The district will reassess the health situation at the end of that week"

# **Orange County (FL) Public Schools**

https://www.ocps.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=54703&pageId=1398584

Pinellas County Schools https://www.pcsb.org/coronavirus

## **Pittsburgh Public Schools**

https://www.pghschools.org/Page/5345

## **Portland Public Schools**

https://www.pps.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=1492&PageMod uleInstanceID=1594&ViewID=ad4d6d9d-7046-48e7-a548a6a23a68d076&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=152389&PageID=1&IsMoreExpandedView=True

"After careful consideration as a district leadership team, consultation with external partners and state agencies, and in addition to tonight's latest guidance from Gov. Brown, Portland Public Schools will extend spring break, beginning Monday, March 16 with a plan for students to return to schools on Wednesday, April 1"

## **Providence Public Schools**

https://www.providenceschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=4487

#### **Richmond Public Schools**

https://www.rvaschools.net/cms/lib/VA02208089/Centricity/Domain/820/COVID-19 %20Message%20for%20Families%20English.pdf (Superintendent Letter)

#### https://www.rvaschools.net/covid-19

"Richmond Public Schools will be closed starting Monday, March 16 for both students and staff in response to the coronavirus pandemic. We will remain closed for at least two weeks."

## **Rochester City School District**

https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/81 https://www.rcsdk12.org/cms/lib/NY01001156/Centricity/Domain/1/Coronavirus%20Letter%203.02.20 20.pdf (Superintendent Letter)

# Sacramento City Unified School District

https://www.scusd.edu/covid-19 Letter to Families

#### San Antonio Independent School District

https://www.saisd.net/page/article/213#Resources

#### San Diego Unified School District

https://www.sandiegounified.org/newscenter/information-regarding-2019-novel-coronavirus

"All schools are open at this time, but will be closed effective Monday, March 16, 2020.

Schools will remain closed until April 6, 2020, unless conditions call for an extension."

San Francisco Unified School District

https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/covid-19-resources-families-students

http://www.sfusd.edu/covid19

"After long and careful deliberation, we have decided to close schools to students for 3 weeks beginning Monday, March 16 through the end of regularly scheduled spring break (which ends Friday, April 3)."

Santa Ana Unified School District https://www.sausd.us/Page/43475

#### Seattle Public Schools

https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what\_s\_new/coronavirus\_update

"Following Governor Inslee's emergency proclamation on March 12, all Seattle Public Schools will be closed through at least April 24."

Shelby County (Memphis) Schools http://www.scsk12.org/newsroom/#/article/1155

#### **Shelby County Schools**

"Shelby County Schools (SCS) will cancel all classes beginning Friday, March 13 and extending the week after Spring Break. Schools will reopen Monday, March 30."

#### Saint Louis Public Schools

https://www.slps.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=9902&ViewID=ed695a1c-ef13-4546-b4eb-4fefcdd4f389&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=48057&PageID=7652&Comments=true

#### Saint Paul Public Schools

https://www.spps.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=14417&ModuleInstanceID=113071&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=106171&PageID=34791

#### **Stockton Unified School District**

https://www.stocktonusd.net/coronavirus

## The School District of Palm Beach County

https://www.palmbeachschools.org/news/what s new/march 2020/coronavirus prevention and rea diness update 2

#### The School District of Philadelphia

https://www.philasd.org/coronavirus/

"As of March 13, information has been updated concerning coronavirus; the School District will be closed for two weeks starting Monday March 16."

#### **Toledo Public Schools**

https://www.tps.org/discover-tps/news/2066-tps-following-preventative-guidelines-if-coronavirus-isreported-here.html

"Governor DeWine ordered the closure of all Ohio schools, beginning at the close of business on Monday, March 16th, for a three-week period."

## **Toronto District School Board**

https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Health-Active-Living/Coronavirus https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/8d59-Fact-Sheet\_Novel-Coronavirus.pdf

"The Ontario Government announced has announced that all Ontario schools (including those at the TDSB) have been ordered to close from March 14 to April 5, 2020 amid ongoing concerns about Coronavirus."

#### **Tulsa Public Schools**

https://www.tulsaschools.org/parents-students/coronavirus

Washoe County School District https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/14315

Wichita Public Schools https://www.usd259.org/Page/17504