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Dear Parents, Parents, Students, Staff, Administrators, and Board,

With guidance from the Caldwell County Health Department, the Cowgill R-VI School District will cancel all classes beginning on Tuesday, March 17. The Cancellation of school will last for a minimum of three weeks, with a tentative return date of Tuesday, April 7. This action was taken to limit the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

In addition to all the school closings, all extra-curricular events, practices, and the use of Cowgill R-VI property for social gatherings have been canceled or postponed.

Our students must remain engaged academically during this extended absence from school. School Staff has worked to provide learning engagement opportunities for our students. Many of the activities will be delivered via internet-based programs and through paper/pencil packets. The District is not mandating these activities; they are just offering them as a means to keep students engaged.

The District understands the hardship this will likely place on families, please continue to monitor our website and our school social media outlets as we will continue to support you as we all work through these uncharted waters.

If your family falls under the guidelines of free and reduce assistance, please contact the school, and we will provide you with information on how we intend to meet this need.

Thank you for your patience during this unprecedented time. I have heard the same quote many times over the past week, and it seems very appropriate at this time. "In the end, it will be impossible to know if we overreacted or did too much, but it will be quite apparent if we underreacted and did too little."

We are so grateful for your patience and understanding as we continue to work through this challenging situation. We will get through this challenge together.

Betty Vassmer
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