



Gravette Public Schools

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Becky Sears,
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Dear Parents and Families,

Zane Vanderpool, Principal
Glenn Duffy Elementary
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The Gravette School District has been closely monitoring information concerning the coronavirus. As with any communicable disease or potential outbreak, we will work closely with state and local health care providers, emergency management, other community agencies, and guidance from the Center of Disease Control (CDC).

Dr. Mandy Barrett, Principal
Gravette Upper Elementary
500 8th Ave SE
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The Coronavirus is a mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath. We are encouraging healthy hygiene habits in the schools including frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when sick.

Kelly Hankins, Principal
Gravette Middle School
607 Dallas St SE
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The Arkansas Department of Education's Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is working in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) to monitor and provide guidance as needed.

Shannon Mitchell, Principal
Gravette High School
325 Lion Drive S
479-787-4100

The Gravette School District will be following updates daily provided by the ADH and CDC and will provide more information when available. Families may visit the following websites for more information regarding COVID-19 coronavirus.

Taos Jones, Assistant Principal
Gravette High School
325 Lion Drive S
479-787-4100

Centers for Disease Control
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronaavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Dr. Kim Davis, Director
Special Education
601 El Paso Street SE
479-787-4100

Arkansas Department of Health
<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus>

Richard Carver, Director
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1133 Main St SE
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Should we be asked to close due to Coronavirus, which would be a directive from a state agency conferring with the CDC, we do have a plan for continuing education. Gravette Schools has had the option to use "alternative method of instruction" (also known as AMI days) for inclement weather and could use this option if needed for health reasons.

Sheila Roughton, Director
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406 6th Avenue SE
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Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Page

Daniel Rice, Director
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406 6th Avenue SE
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Norman Mitchell, Director
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