

March 12, 2020

Dear Gilpin School Community,

The Colorado High School Activities Association has suspended all spring sports and activities including practices beginning March 13 until April 6 as a caution for student and staff safety and to limit the potential spreading of the COVID-19 virus. This includes MS Track, HS Track, MS G Soccer, MS Baseball, HS Baseball, HS Play, Science Bowl, Snowdodgers, Morning and Afternoon Weights, and MS/HS Cheer. Sports Banquets, dances, and any after school activities are cancelled.

GCSD will follow the guidance and directives from Governor Polis and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to respond to the COVID-19 virus. CDPHE and the Governor announced [school closure procedures](#) on March 11, 2020.

Identical to a snow day school cancellation, the District utilizes *School Messenger* to send notice of a school cancellation and emergency messages via concurrent telephone voice and email messages. Messages are also posted on Facebook [@gilpincoschools](#)

There are no reported cases of COVID-19 in the Gilpin School community at this time. Parent/teacher conferences will take place tonight, March 12, and tomorrow morning, March 13 as scheduled. School will be in session March 16-19 as scheduled.