



# POOLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Poolville Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff Members:

Poolville Independent School District has met the criteria to temporarily suspend all in-person learning for Thursday, January 13th and Friday, January 14th. Face-to-face classes will resume following the Monday, January 17th district holiday. The culmination of the closure, weekend, and holiday will provide students, faculty members, and parents with 5 calendar days of rest, relaxation, and healing.

These measures will produce the strongest academic solution possible when we all safely return to learning on Tuesday, January 18th. This difficult decision was based on existing research, public health recommendations, current policies, and input from each of our impacted campuses. It is the best option to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

The temporary instructional closure starts January 13th and continues through January 17th for all students and staff. This closure does not include a suspension of extracurricular events.

Poolville ISD encourages everyone to stay home, to stay safe, and to avoid as many outside activities as possible. Additionally, we encourage everyone to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms may include:

- Fever (defined as subjective or 100.4°F or higher)
- Cough
- Loss of sense of taste and/or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting, and
- Diarrhea (defined as two or more loose stools in 24 hours)

If you or your Monarch develop any of these symptoms, please contact a provider for medical evaluation and testing.

The safety of our students, community, and faculty members remains our top priority.

Together we are better.

Together we are Poolville.

Enthusiastically,

Jeff Kirby  
Superintendent  
Poolville Independent School District

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