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March 13, 2020

Dear Hartford Jt.1 School District Families:

This afternoon the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department informed the Hartford Jt. 1 School District that they support "medium length" school closures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. In addition, Washington County has also declared a state of emergency.

Therefore, effective Monday, March 16, the District will close all schools, its 4K program, and Early Childhood services for four weeks with the possibility of extension. School will tentatively resume on Tuesday, April 14.

The District will contact all families early next week with specific logistics regarding the pick up of learning materials. It is the District's intent that learning will continue at-home with teacher support using various formats.

Please watch your email for updates throughout this closure period. The updates will also be posted on the District website. The website will have resources and more information on the coronavirus/COVID-19.

This countywide four-week school closure has been put in place because all public and private schools are thinking of the health of our students, staff, families, and communities, especially those most vulnerable to this particular virus. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of this fluid situation.

Sincerely, Mark Smits. Ph.D. **District Administrator**

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