

March 15, 2020



Dear Rothsay School and Tiny Tigers/Tiger Cub Club Families,

In response to the latest guidelines set forth by Governor Walz and the Minnesota Department of Education, Rothsay School and Tiny Tigers/Tiger Cub Club will be making significant decisions regarding child care offerings beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Rothsay School's Tiny Tigers/Tiger Cub Club will provide child care to district-enrolled students ages 12 and younger who are children of emergency workers critical to the State's response to COVID-19. Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) has put these guidelines in place to ensure support remains in place with cautionary measures. **Child care will be provided only to the children whose parents work in the fields of employment listed below.** We may require an employee badge or letter from the employer as proof of employment and necessity to work.

Healthcare staff:

- Providers- doctors, nurses, including hospitals and clinics
- Post-acute and long-term care facilities including nursing and assisted living
- Other health systems and organizations, such as:
 - Home Care workers
 - Personal Care Assistants
 - Ambulance/ Emergency
 - Direct Care and Treatment

Other emergency staff, including:

- First responders
- Firefighters
- Essential court personnel
- Correctional services personnel
- MNsure Navigators
- State and local public health agency employees
- County financial/eligibility workers
- County case managers
- County staff in emergency management or health and human services

Until March 30, we will also provide care for children of Rothsay School staff.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We strive serve families in great need of child care while also to meeting state recommended measures of precaution. If you have any questions, please contact me at 218-867-2903 or esternberg@rothsay.k12.mn.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. Sternberg', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Sternberg