



**To:** Academy District 20 Staff and Families  
**From:** Tom Gregory, Superintendent  
**Re:** Travel Restrictions  
**Date:** March 12, 2020

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As you know, significant changes, cancelations, and restrictions are being implemented across the country and world as a result of COVID-19. Academy District 20 is no exception. Effective immediately, Academy District 20 is restricting all international and out-of-state travel for students and staff through April 15, 2020. As the April 15 date approaches, these travel restrictions will be reevaluated, and next steps communicated.

These restrictions apply only to school and district sponsored trips NOT personal or family trips. However, personal travel by staff and students could result in a student or staff member being quarantined for up to 14 days upon return. Per Administrative Policy JLCC, students (and staff) showing symptoms of a disease “may be excluded from attendance.” The district may also extend a quarantine beyond Center for Disease Control recommendations.

I understand this is disappointing news to some students, staff, and families. However, during an infectious disease pandemic, we must first consider the safety and wellbeing of the greater Academy District 20 community.

Be well and be safe,

J. Thomas Gregory  
Superintendent of Schools