Coronavirus affects local schedules
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Gov. Brad Little declined to order a statewide closure of schools on Sunday, telling school lea-
ders that the decision on whether to keep doors open for the spring semester is up to local superintendents. The District and the West Side School District were among those that announced on Sunday that classes would be held this week. Spring break starts March 23 in both school districts. At present, class is scheduled to resume on March 30.

We continue to ask that if you are sick you stay home, states a notice sent to Preston patrons Sun-
day evening. Additionally, the districts are asking students and staff to keep an eye out for symptoms of the virus in their community. The FCMC has "never been more pre-
pared" for a virus said Dransfield. There is a testing protocol in place, hospital capacity of total isolation, and another can be activated if needed. The staff is fully prepared to allow for isolation as well. The staff is fully prepared to allow for isolation as well.