

# Eye on Education

## Perspectives on Distance Learning

### Superintendent Message: 4-22-2020

On April 24, we will begin our fourth week of Distance Learning, childcare for the children of essential workers, and food service deliveries of breakfast and lunch to our students.

Although our journey has not been without challenges, it is inspiring to witness the talent and dedication of our faculty, staff, and administration. Being able to mobilize our District to quickly and efficiently roll-out Distance Learning services has been a total team effort, and I thank all of our staff for your talent and commitment to our students. It's apparent that we all miss our students and being in our facilities and school buildings. Through it all, I have gained some new perspectives about Distance Learning and the Proctor District.



To begin with, I have learned that we have an amazing District. But caught in the middle of this pandemic are our parents and our students. At every turn, our parents have been there to support their children's education. And, our students have accepted this new Distance Learning with open minds and an eagerness to be successful. The character and grit that is demonstrated by our families and students are humbling to see. Thank you for partnering with our faculty, staff, and administration to help all of us be better.

I am hopeful that we will see significant progress in finding a cure and a vaccine soon so we can return to our usual way of life and education. Until then, I will continue to uphold these priorities. First of all, the health and safety of our students and staff will remain my number one concern. Secondly, I pledge to support our students and families and our entire Proctor District during these trying times. Additionally, we will continue to assess the financial impact of COVID-19 to ensure our financial capabilities remain strong. Lastly, I am committed to maintaining the strong academic standards that we value at Proctor Public Schools.

We are here for you if you have any questions. We can do this together as partners with Proctor Public Schools and as Minnesotans. Be safe, cover your cough and sneeze into your sleeve, stay 6 feet apart, thoroughly wash your hands for 20 seconds, and practice vigilant social distancing.

Be well, be safe, and be Railstrong

John Engelking  
Superintendent of Schools

# Proud To Partner With You

I am incredibly proud of the Proctor School District and what we have accomplished together. I look forward to great things in the future. Thank you for partnering with the Proctor District, and I welcome your comments and feedback.



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