



# Brimley Area Schools

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March 23, 2020

Dear Brimley Area Schools Family:

I am sure by now you have heard that Governor Whitmer has issued an executive order for all Michigan residents to Stay at Home and Stay Safe unless your position is deemed a critical infrastructure worker by your employer. This is being done to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. She is asking that all of us do our part to help in this regard. This executive order has closed schools until April 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to be back in session on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this huge sacrifice and stay home unless it is necessary to venture out for critical supplies.

As this crisis moves into a second week, we will make sure to continue providing meals to our students on a weekly basis. If you have not yet called school requesting meal service, please do and we will get you on our list for delivery. We will continue to deliver on Monday of each week we are closed.

On Friday, March 13, 2020, our school provided packets of work for students who were in attendance. Those that did not attend on Friday were given the opportunity to pick up packets at school and if needed, a computer was provided. The remaining school packets that did not get picked up were mailed home or dropped off by our bus, along with a computer if requested.

We are asking that all parents please check with your students to see how they are doing with the work provided. Our teachers will be reaching out as well to see if there is a need for assistance with work. Many have already done so and have been answering questions as needed. Please encourage your students to do the work as this will help keep them on pace for when we do get back in session, and we are going to provide credit.

Currently, each school is required to have 180 days and 1098 hour of instruction per state law. This means that we will be making up days unless there is a change in legislation. Make up days will be added at the end of the year and will be communicated to parents as soon as possible. I will keep you posted if things change, so proper planning may take place for your family.

Again, thank you for your patience during this closure. Please know that we will continue to work on behalf of our students and families served by Brimley Area Schools. If I can be of any further service, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Reattoir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Reattoir, Ed.S.  
Superintendent of Schools