



Brimley Area Schools

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RE: Weekly Update

Dear Brimley Area Schools Family:

I trust this letter finds you and your family well. I hope you have had a wonderful spring break and were able to get out of the house and enjoy the weather, as it was a nice week. Unfortunately, this last week has shown that Mother Nature is not quite ready to give up on the cold and blustery weather. According to the forecast, we could be in for more snow.

In the last letter, you will recall that we had some work to do as a district to come up with a Continuity of Learning Plan for our students. This process was required per Governor Whitmer's Executive Order and there were several parts that needed to be included. Well, I'm happy to say that we have written our Continuity of Learning Plan and it has been approved by the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (EUPISD). You will find the plan on our school website on the right side of the main page above the COVID-19 updates. In that area is the plan and the approval document from the EUPISD. Our educational plan begins on April 13, 2020. Each building principal will be sending out a letter that explains in more detail how the plan will work and the expectations for continued learning.

We will continue to provide meal service to our students throughout the remainder of the school year. Delivery will take place each Monday morning, with the next delivery on April 13, 2020. We try to have all the meals packed by 9:00 a.m. and ready for delivery between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Again, if you have not taken advantage of meals service and would like to, please contact the central office at 248-3219 ext. 105, and we will get you on the list.

School work will be sent home with the meal delivery each Monday. Please expect to see work delivered on Monday, April 13th. This delivery will cover work for the next two weeks. Along with the work being delivered, we have put together all the belongings that were left in desks and lockers from the elementary school. We know that there will be more deliveries as we had to limit the amount being sent home the first round. If you didn't get your child's belongings this time, we will be sending home another round the following week.

If you would like to send back work completed by your students, you may do so via the meal delivery buses. Please make sure to have your students put their names on the papers being sent

back. Also, if possible, the name of the teacher so we can get the work in the proper hands for grading and credit purposes.

Once again, thank you for all you are doing to assist your children as they complete schoolwork. Please encourage your students to reach out to their teachers via email, or another digital way if there is a need for help, or just to talk. We want to keep our students the center of attention during this closure. We understand the immense pressure being placed on you and your students and acknowledge your efforts as a continued educational partner. Please continue to be patient with our faculty and staff as this has placed a great deal of pressure and stress on them as they navigate this new norm. Please remember, we will get through this together as one big family.

If I can be of any assistance as we move forward with the remainder of this unique school year, please give me a call. Have a Happy Easter!

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