



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 13th, 2020

Wes-Del Community Schools has been working closely with local public health officials to plan and prepare in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Based upon the information we have today, it is time to take responsible action in an effort to prevent the spread of illness. **Wes-Del Community Schools will implement “extended elearning” beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, April 3, 2020. Elearning days DO NOT include our spring break which is Friday, March 20th, 2020 through Monday, March 30th, 2020.**

- Buildings will be closed to students, parents, and community members.
- School offices will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. during elearning scheduled days.
 - If any student or parent would need to pick up materials from the school, you will need to call the offices first.
 - Wes-Del Elementary 765-358-3079.
 - Wes-Del Middle/High School 765-358-4091
- All athletic, extracurricular events and practices are canceled until April 6th or further notice.
- The elementary carnival scheduled for April 3rd has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be released when available.
- The prom scheduled for April 4th has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be released when available.
- Principals and teachers will be checking email periodically, and this will be the best method of contact during this time.
- Central office will be open and answering phones.

Medications

Our school nurses securely store medications for some students at school. If your child will need access to medication that we are currently storing, you are invited to come by your child’s school on Monday, March 16 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to pick it up. Simply ring the buzzer at the main entrance of the school building and explain why you are there. The school nurse will bring the medicine to you.

Food Service

During scheduled elearning days of Monday, March 16th through Thursday, March 19th, and Tuesday, March 31st through Friday, April 3rd, students in need of a lunch may pick up a “to go” lunch from Wes-Del Elementary between 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Parents may pull up to the Wes-Del Elementary sidewalk and a lunch will be brought to you.

Currently, our plan is for school to be back in session on Monday, April 6, 2020. In the event we need to cancel additional days of school at that time, we will begin using our waiver days or continue elearning instruction.

Please check in with our school corporation website, social media, and be prepared for text/call updates when necessary.

Thank you for your support during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions, contact the superintendent at 765-358-4006 or kmealy@wes-del.org.

Sincerely,

Kyle Mealy
Superintendent

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