March 15, 2020

Dear Winlock Families,

This is an update for how we will deliver student meals and childcare to first responders, health care workers and homeless students. As you are aware these are unprecedented times, and we will make adjustments as needed to best serve our community while minimizing risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus. This is a dynamic situation and we can expect there may be some changes to our meal distribution, and childcare services over the next days and weeks.

**Student Meals**

Over the weekend I coordinated with food services and transportation so we could ensure our students have meals available tomorrow (Tuesday, March 17, 2020) for pick up at the locations below. There will be someone at each location from **10 am - 11 am** to provide a sack breakfast and sack lunch for each student. We intend to continue these deliveries for each weekday of the school closure through April 24. If you or your student can’t make it to one of those five locations please contact Sammie York our transportation supervisor by phone at 360-785-4568 or email address syork@winlock.wednet.edu, so we can deliver a student meal to your student.

**Meal Distribution locations:**
- HWY 12 Texaco
- Tennessee Rd (Goods Quarry) lot
- Vader Post office
- Allman Rd
- Winlock Miller Elementary
- Winlock HS/MS

**Childcare**

We will begin our childcare services on Wednesday, March 18 and will be held at Winlock Miller Elementary School. This is for students who are either homeless, or children of first responders, or health care workers. If you need childcare for your student, and fall into either of those three categories mentioned in the previous sentence, please contact our Business Manager Myrna Gillihan by phone at 360-785-3582 ext. 2, or email address mgillihan@winlock.wednet.edu. The childcare will run from 8:30 am to 3 pm during each week day of the school closure through April 24.

**Student Belongings and Medications**

I would like to also remind you to please pick up any student belongings or medications that your student needs while we are closed. We will have school personnel available on Wednesday, March 18 from 8:30 am – 4 pm so you can pick up any of those items.

Thank you again for your patience and grace during this closure.

Sincerely,

Garry Cameron
Superintendent