

ACSD Superintendent's Release March 15, 2020

The Governor has closed all schools in South Carolina effective March 16- March 31, 2020. ACSD will continue to release updates as information becomes available.

1. Instructional packets will be available for pick up at all elementary and middle schools tomorrow, March 16 from 12:00 noon-5:30 PM and on Tuesday from 8:30 AM- 5:30 PM. Parents who are not able to pick up packets should contact the school as soon as possible to make other arrangements. The way students will receive credit for being in school is by completing the work sent home. All students will receive instructions on how to complete their work in the instructional packets.
2. High school instructional packets will be available Tuesday for pick up between 12:00 noon-5:30 PM. Teachers using Google Classroom and other elearning platforms will send emails to students on Monday. Parents who are not able to pick up packets should contact the school as soon as possible to make other arrangements. The way students will receive credit for being in school is by completing the work sent home. All students will receive instructions on how to complete their work in the instructional packets.
3. WCTel will be providing free Wi-Fi sites across the County and these will be announced tomorrow. The high school students will be using a blend of online and paper/pencil assignments and all students will receive a list of instructional websites that provide instructional activities.
4. WMS, CTE, DHE, and JCCE will serve breakfast and lunch in a drive through fashion every day. Students should go to the location closest to their home. Breakfast will be available from 8:30 AM-9:30 AM and lunch from 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Monday-Friday. March 16 (tomorrow) is the only day breakfast will not be served. Lunch will be available on Monday, March 16 from 12:30 PM -1:30 PM.
5. All athletics and school activities are suspended. This means all field trips are canceled; all student performances are canceled; all extracurricular events are canceled; all PTO meetings are canceled; the prom is postponed until a later date; and there will be no weight training or practices, etc.
6. Teachers will be available for students every day to support instructional work during this time. Email is the best tool for parents and students to use to communicate with teachers. High school teachers will have set office hours to be available for students and will notify students of these hours.
7. All schools will be thoroughly cleaned Monday-Wednesday of this week.
8. Check the District website and school websites for updates during school closings March 16-March 31, 2020.

Please take this time to model social distancing for your students and our community. We have a window of opportunity to slow the spread of COVID 19 and I thank you in advance for doing your part to keep our community and loved ones healthy and safe.