

Dear Wynnewood Public Schools Family and Friends:

Under the recommendation of Joy Hofmeister, our State Superintendent, the State Board of Education voted to close all Oklahoma Public Schools until at least April 6th. This also means that all practices and activities are canceled during this time frame as well. The building principals, department heads, and I are meeting Thursday morning to discuss and develop a plan revolving around the following agenda items:

- A. Child Nutrition
- B. Our options for delivering instruction in the event of an additional long-term closure.
- C. How to protect our staff from financial hardship as a result of the current closure.

While I do not want to jump the gun, it is our intention to offer lunch to our kids beginning on Monday, March 23rd. It is also our intention to deliver lunches to those students who are not able to pick up their lunches. We will provide specific information about school lunches later this week.

I know that we have some stressed out seniors and some stressed out parents of seniors. Through all this uncertainty, I don't blame them a bit for feeling this anxiety as they wonder about big life events such as prom and graduation. If it helps you worry less, keep in mind that those events can happen later in the summer just as easily as they are held in the spring. We will do everything in our power to ensure that those events occur. We just can't guarantee the date right now.

In the days ahead, we will be receiving detailed information from the State Department of Education revolving around state mandated testing and other important matters of consideration. As we receive reliable information, we will continue to pass that information along to you. The superintendent's office will be open from 8:00am – 3:00pm beginning after spring break on Monday, March 23rd. Thank you for your support and hope you remain safe and well. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or are in need of any assistance at 405-665-2004.

Thank you,

Tim Simpson
Superintendent