



Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter serves as a reminder that our Alternative Schools Sessions will start tomorrow. The Commissioner of Education has eliminated the requirement for districts to have to individually apply for a waiver to have distance learning programs count as school days. That is great news for us.

April Break

Each district can decide whether or not to use April Break as make up school days. We will not be using April Break to make up school days. Families and staff should not have to worry about school closure impacting April Break plans. If our schools are still closed during April Break, we will suspend the Alternative School Sessions for that week.

Alternative School Sessions

We will officially begin our Alternative School Sessions this Wednesday, March 18. Your students' teachers, counselors, and service providers will be available for email and other communications during the Planned Early Closing time schedule for their schools and grade levels.

2019/2020 Planned Early Closing Schedule

Lyman Memorial High School – 11:55 a.m.

Lebanon Middle School – 12:10 p.m.

Lebanon Elementary School – Grades K- 4 – 1:05 p.m.

AM Pre-K – 8:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m; PM Pre-K – 10:45 a.m. – 1:05 p.m

We understand that family life has been disrupted. You or our students may not be available during these times. That is OK. Students can do their assignments at any time during the day and submit them. You may email the staff at any time and they will respond during the above hours. Parents have asked if the work will count. It will. We are still working out how grading will be handled. Teachers will collect the work and provide feedback. LES teachers will complete the report cards for the marking period that ended last week.

If a student in grades 5-12 has left their Chromebook in school, contact the school office to arrange to pick it up.

A local internet provider, Spectrum, has offered free internet access during school closure. Call 1-844-488-8398 or 1-844-488-8395.

Meal Program

ALL students will receive free meal packages, as well as children age of 18 yrs. and younger living in the same household.

Pick up Location: Lyman Memorial High School in the courtyard at the front right of the school

When: Starting Wednesday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

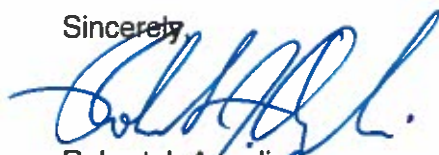
Which Meals: Wednesday, March 18 – Meal packages will include 1 breakfast and 1 lunch
Thursday, March 19 – Meal packages will include 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches
Friday, March 20 – No meal packages

For each following week, we will have meal packages for pick up M-W-F.

Monday and Wednesday meal packages will have 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per child.

Friday meal packages will have 1 breakfast and 1 lunch per child.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools

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