

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Lynn Cowdrey and I have just received word that all schools in the State have been ordered closed until April 28, 2020, by order of the governor. The governor has also sent updated guidance for schools. We'll receive further clarifications and will be able to ask questions in a conference call with the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in the morning. However, we wanted to get the basic plan out to everyone this evening. With this in mind, the initial plan for the next month is as follows (continuing to receive state school funding we are required to provide the following during the closure):

- **Foodservice:** *"Provide school meals in non-congregate settings... Transportation grant funds from the State School Fund may be used by public schools for delivery of meals in non-congregate settings..."*
  - Our Plan:
    - Students will be receiving food from the school via district transportation services running their regular morning routes.
    - All drivers will have an assistant to help pass out the food. EA's and other personnel will be on the bus assisting with this.
    - This service will begin Wednesday, April 1 for all students. (To date we've reached out to parents through district all-call and email for food requests for school days from March 16-March 31. We will continue to monitor the school voice mail and get food out to those families who call in between now and March 31st.)
    - The manner and frequency with which food will be delivered is to be determined.
- **Student Engagement:** *"Continue to deliver supplemental educational and learning supports to students to the extent practical through independent study and other appropriate options."*
  - Our Plan:
    - All students K-12 will receive learning packets via the morning bus routes beginning Wednesday, April 1st."
    - If we are to continue to receive state school funding all students must:
      - have the opportunity to receive instructional materials delivered within a system that ensures equitable access to all materials
      - students on IEP's must also receive their Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) as required per their IEP.
      - since all students do not have access to the Internet it is not permissible to use technology for delivery of instruction (this requirement has been revised-tightened-since the Coronavirus closures)

The following are local District considerations:

- We ask that everyone avoid coming into the building unless necessary and with administrative approval until Monday, March 30. If you need to come into the building, be advised:
  - cleaning chemicals and paint may be in use
  - please observe current social distancing protocols
- The Department of Education is considering options for dealing with instructional hours and graduation requirements. Since no one knows the extent of the closures it is impossible to make an informed decision on these and many other issues arising from these school closures. It is important to keep in mind that these questions not only involve our school and our students but all students across the state. We will share all updates as they become available.

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