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March 19, 2020

Greetings patrons, staff, and students,

Today marks day four of school closure in USD 415. I wanted to update you as to new developments and address some frequent questions.

Today, the leadership team received guidance from KSDE regarding the Continuous Learning Plans for schools in Kansas. We have been examining the guidelines and tailoring them to fit the needs of our district and to provide for continuation should health restrictions necessitate. When teachers report next week, we will collaborate regarding the plans so we are able to begin instruction the following week.

If you are a parent of a USD 415 student, you received a survey today. Your input on the survey will help guide formulation of the continuous learning plan. It will help us assess preferred learning formats and give us a clearer picture of internet access in households. The information will be used to improve the convenience and effectiveness of meal distribution. Overall, your input will help us to better serve the needs of students and families.

USD 415 meal distribution began today in Robinson and at Hiawatha Elementary School. We will add two or three more sites on Monday. Please stay tuned for more specifics tomorrow.

You undoubtedly have numerous questions. I encourage you to contact us with those questions. Many of our families and students have needs and are not sure where to turn. Please contact us with needs your children may have. We will do our best to help our students and families.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Moser, Superintendent



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Food Program Details:

Starting Thursday March 19, 2020 until May 20, 2020 a school meal program will be available to any person age 1 to 18 years of age Monday-Friday.

Students must pick up the meals from a designated location. This will be distributed in a “drive-through” fashion. One lunch and one breakfast will be provided per visible student.

Children must be present for meals to be received.

Times: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Locations:

- *Hiawatha Elementary School pick-up/drop off lane – 600 Miami*
- *Old Legion Hall – 212 Main Street, Robinson, KS*

When picking up meals you will be notified of which items are perishable at room temperature. These items will need to be consumed, refrigerated, or thrown away within one hour of pickup for safety purposes.