

Above and Beyond-The West Valley Way

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Dear West Valley Families,

Today, Governor Bullock extended the emergency closure for all Montana schools an additional two weeks to Friday, April 10. Our principals, teachers, and support staff have been preparing for this, so we have lessons in place for your students learning. Our staff will be in contact with you early next week with distance learning via electronic, or paper packets, depending upon your internet connectivity.

We will be submitting our educational plans during this shutdown to the Governor by this Friday, after a special board meeting to approve the plans takes place Thursday, March 26, at 5:00, in the West Valley Library.

Stay connected to West Valley School District via our website <u>www.westvalleyschool.com</u> or through the West Valley School app. Download the app on Android @ http://bit.ly/38tosPh or iPhone @ https://apple.co/2SqL68h.

This is a very fluid situation, we will continue to keep you updated as information becomes available to us. Please know that we care deeply for your children and want you to know that we are doing everything we can to help families during this very difficult time for our school, country and the world.

Take care and be well!

Cal Ketchum Superintendent West Valley School

Our Shared Beliefs Are:

In a safe, welcoming learning environment, students and staff take risks and accept challenges, so they can do their best work. Positive relationships promote academic, social, and emotional growth.

All students are capable of growing academically, socially, and emotionally through a personalized approach.

Developing positive character traits leads to productive and responsible citizens. A collaborative and celebratory environment supports a sustainable culture.