

Altoona-Midway Unified School District 387

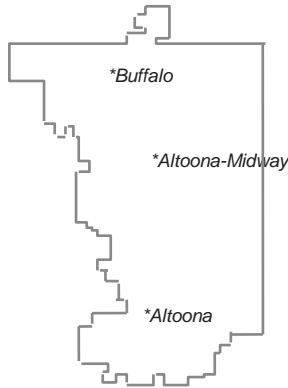


Altoona-Midway USD 387

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To: Parents and Students of USD 387:

I want to continue to share information about your school and some of the unfortunate ramifications of closing schools this year.

First and foremost, it is very disappointing that our seniors did not get to finish their final year of school in the way that most students get to. Prom has been cancelled. We are just postponing graduation and the senior class trip for right now, in the hopes that we may be able to still do those things.

When Governor Kelly issued the order to close schools, we were very concerned about being able to provide meals to our kids. Mrs. Cook and her staff developed a good plan to continue to do this. This past Monday they handed out a weeks' worth of meals to 95 kids. **All of our students and any kid residing in our district 18 and under are able to get these free meals.** If you would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Cook. Her contact information is on our website. Please share this information with other families.

KSHSAA cancelled all spring sports and activities.

We are hopeful that we will still be able to have our Summer Sports Camps, Driver's Education and Summer Conditioning Program. We are also hopeful that we will be able to have our Summer Academy at AMES. No timeline has been set for making a decision on any of those activities.

Tomorrow morning, 03-26-2020 at 10:00, I will post information regarding our Extended Learning Opportunities that we have developed for Prek-12th grade students. We plan to begin this with kids on Tuesday, March 31st. In the plan that I send out I will also include some resource information regarding possible free internet service if your household does not have internet or if you are not able to use a hotspot on your phone for internet. We will hand out devices next week, dates and times will be disseminated along with information about when your child may pick up personal belongings from school. It is not an ideal way to educate our kids and I will ask you to be patient with us rolling this out and working through some of the inevitable glitches that we will encounter.

These are opportunities in which I hope you will encourage your kids to participate. Providing a continued structure for our kids is very important during this difficult time.

Our school buildings are closed. Building Principals will have office hours on Wednesdays from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Visitors will not be allowed in the buildings, so you will need to call or email them. The District Office will remain open but closed to visitors, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.. If you need anything, you will have to call or email.

Yours In Education,

Brent Kaempfe

Superintendent USD 387

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