

# REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS

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Good afternoon Parents, Guardians, Staff and Community,

Below is a running list of FAQ's. This document will be added to as answers are known. Please be sure to check back periodically. These are the "best" answers I have at this time. (UPDATED information is highlighted in light blue)

As you undoubtedly know, the Governor has directed K-12 public schools to close from Monday, March 16 through Monday, April 13.

Here are some of the questions that we are getting and the current answer:

1. **Does this change the Spring Break Date, currently scheduled to run through Friday, April 10?**
  - a. Spring Break is now in the mandatory shutdown period.
2. **Does this change the "end of year" date, currently scheduled for June 10?**
  - a. This is uncertain at this time. While the State typically forgives a minimal number of "act of God" days, (such as due to severe storms, fire, epidemics, or health conditions), this is unprecedented. We are waiting for guidance from the Michigan Department of Education on this one.
3. **What happens with "grades" for students, since the marking period ends during this time of closure at the secondary level?**
  - a. While this might not sound "urgent," in the minds of many of our kids, it is. We will take care of our kids in this area and make sure that the decision of the Governor to close does not negatively impact the opportunities for our kids to show they have a grasp of the content standards. Specifics of this will be decided upon and communicated as soon as possible.
4. **What is the impact on co and extra-curricular activities?**
  - a. Until further notice, co and extra-curricular activities are on hold/postponed. This will be constantly considered as guidance is provided. This includes practices, events, and anything that is facilitated by a staff member on in/on a school facility.
5. **What does this mean for M-Step (state assessment) and the SAT that is scheduled to start immediately upon return from this closure?**
  - a. It appears the state has received a waiver that and will not give standardized assessments this year, whether we return to school or don't.
6. **Will there be breakfast and lunch opportunities similar to the opportunities provided during the winter storms last year?**

**Who:** Anyone under the age of 18 or special needs under the age of 26. Parents/guardians may pick up the meals on their child's behalf.

**What:** 7 days worth of FREE breakfast and lunch. Cold options only, such as yogurt cups, cereal, muffins, etc and deli sandwiches/wraps with a fresh fruit/vegetable and milk.



### [Site plan for meal pick up](#)

On Wednesday, April 1st, we will have volunteers in both the Roberts Road and Giles Road parking lots to allow a "drive up" pick up of meals. While both entrances will be equally functional, we'd appreciate if those with the last name starting with A-L would use the Roberts Road entrance (enter via the north entrance and leave via the south entrance), and those with the last name starting with M-Z would use the Giles Road entrance. The lines will be open from 9-11 AM on Wednesday, April 1st.

Our plan will be to distribute a mix of cereal, cereal bars, muffins, and milk for breakfast. We will have sunbutter, jelly, bread, fruits and vegetables for lunch. Lunch meat and cheese are in short supply, so, again, those will not be on the menu next week.

#### **A summary of the plan:**

Last name A-L- enter the Roberts Rd parking lot between 9 and 11 AM from the north. Drive past the tennis courts and toward the front/main entrance. A volunteer will ask you how many students you are picking up for and write down the name(s). 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches will be provided for each child.

Last name M-Z- enter the Giles Rd parking lot between 9 and 11 AM from the only entrance available. Turn right and follow the circle drive along the HS and toward the front/main entrance. A volunteer will ask you how many students you are picking up for and write down the name(s). 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches will be provided for each child.

- 7. What educational opportunities will be available for students during the closure?**
  - a. Much of this is age and grade dependent. Teachers will continue to reach out relative to these resources and opportunities.
- 8. Does this impact "child care" in the buildings?**
  - a. The answer is "yes" if the childcare typically takes place in one of our buildings. It would be "closed" just as the K-12 opportunities will be closed. Our childcare facilities are closed during this time.
- 9. What about the following "events" scheduled for after spring break?:**

a. Graduation	Too early to tell
b. Senior Awards	Too early to tell
c. Grad night	Too early to tell
d. HS and MS Pride Day	Too early to tell
e. Washington DC	Too early to tell
f. Band Chicago Trip	Too early to tell
g. State assessments	Too early to tell
h. Prom	Too early to tell
i. CT Spring Show	Too early to tell
j. Art extravaganza	Too early to tell



k.	Band events	Too early to tell
l.	Choir events	Too early to tell
m.	MS Musical	Too early to tell
n.	El. Field Days	Too early to tell
o.	End of year assemblies	Too early to tell
p.	Calling all Colors Detroit trip	Too early to tell
q.	KPN Literacy Night	Too early to tell
r.	Frauenthal Link up	Too early to tell
s.	EA Final event	Too early to tell
t.	MHSAA (sports) events	Too early to tell

