



Update #3 -March 30, 2020

Santa Fe R-X Community:

I hope that all are well and enjoying some warmer, sunnier days! As you are likely aware, I have extended our closure until April 15th, after our Easter break. While this would be an optimistic timeline for return, it at least provides the option if trends change. This update is going to be in FAQ form and I hope that it is helpful:

Q1- Will my (child's) 2nd semester grade be harmed if I do not perform well with the distance learning opportunities provided during closure? **A1-** NO. The distance learning opportunities during closure **CANNOT hurt your child's grade.** It can **only improve their semester grade** if done proficiently. Lessons completed will be assessed and students will be provided feedback on their work. The only exception to this are dual credit classes at the high school.

Q2- What if I am getting too much/too little work? **A2-** We are evaluating what is an appropriate amount of work and will adjust to what feels appropriate by the feedback we receive from students, parents and staff. It is very important that students and parents communicate their comfort level on the workload with teachers. Again, our goal is for your child to continue to learn.

Q3- Who do I contact if we are having trouble with our district issued computer? **A3-** Please contact Jeff Kuntz, Director of Technology by emailing him at: jkuntz@santafechiefs.k12.mo.us

Q4- Is it possible that we will be out for the rest of the school year? **A4-** Unfortunately, that is a very real possibility. My present plan is to have an optimistic approach with more periodic extensions to our closures. This would enable us to be more reactive if trends change, while still allowing our families time to plan for 1-2 weeks at a time.

Q5- Can we still sign up for meals and/or request technology from our schools? **A5-** Absolutely! Just call your school and we will get you what you need ASAP!

Q6- Will the meal program continue over Easter Break? **A6-** No. Delivery of meals will be suspended on April 9th, and resume on the 15th of April if the closure is again extended past that date.

Sincerely,

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