

March 16, 2020

Warroad Elementary Families,

Warroad Elementary educators are eager to develop a distance learning partnership with all families. Distance learning will provide learners with the greatest opportunities to learn and grow when outside classroom learning environments. Distance learning will be crucial throughout the upcoming statewide school closure beginning March 18, 2020.

On-level, interactive methods of learning are valuable for all students. In order to provide equitable learning opportunities, we ask families to **complete** and **return** the **Distance Learning/Take-Home Agreement** form. This form asks questions to inform the school about the best method for the teachers to deliver distance learning instruction to your child **and the opportunity for your child to be provided school meals**. In addition, we ask you to **sign** the **Distance Learning/Take-Home Agreement** granting permission to allow your student to bring their school issued Chromebook Spin 11 device home.

The Annual Technology Agreement which was signed by both parents and students upon beginning the 2019-2020 school year at Warroad Elementary serves as the basis for parents in supporting students as they use a school device off campus. This agreement includes practicing responsibility in handling the device and while using digital programs/websites, internet safety, respectful communication, and obeying the Technology Acceptable Use and Safety policy established by ISD #690 for students.

Note Warroad Elementary continues efforts to *go paperless* with school messages and distance learning by utilizing the **Schoology** Learning Management System platform to provide lessons, resources, and updates. Printed materials will be available as a mode for supporting student instruction. Distance Learning educational experiences will begin March 23, 2020. Contact the Elementary Office at (218)386-6094 if you wish to gather more information regarding parent and/or student log-in details for Schoology.

Please review and return completed forms by Tuesday, March 17, 2020, for students to bring devices home on this date. Or, schedule a time to pick up the Spin 11 device by contacting your child's homeroom teacher between 7:30am-3:30pm on Wednesday-Friday, March 18-20, 2020.

We look forward to working together to provide distance learning for Warroad Elementary learners!

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