

# Ryan Public School

*Home of the Cowboys*

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Dear Parents,

As you know, The State Board of Education voted to close school buildings across Oklahoma and transition to "distance learning" for the remainder of the school year. The decision was made to comply with state and federal social distancing requirements and to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

It is important to understand that "distance learning" does not necessarily mean "online learning". We are aware that there are families without internet access. Our educators are working diligently on providing each student the educational framework they need to be successful.

We are also encouraging parents to be patient with their children. Many are concerned, upset, and confused about our current situation. We at Ryan will do our very best to fulfill your child's needs. We have a strong community that cares and respects one another. We will be OK!!

Here are some key points to think about regarding distance learning.

- 1) Several adjustments will be made during this time of "distance learning".
- 2) Teachers will provide students with assignments that enrich learning and promote retention of skills.
- 3) We will make sure seniors will have the ability to finish with a diploma if they do their work.
- 4) We will be establishing open WIFI on campus beginning on April 6th. Students may not come into the buildings, but are free to access the WIFI from the main parking lot west of the water tower.
- 5) Students who are currently enrolled in Edgenuity programs need to continue to log on and complete those assigned courses.
- 6) If students are unable to have access to the internet, alternate paper/pencil tasks will be provided.
- 7) Individual teachers will decide assignments and due dates related to their core subject area.
- 8) Students who attend Red River Technology Center should complete courses there based on the provisions set forth by the Tech Center.
- 9) All assignments must be completed by 3:00 pm on May 8, 2020.
- 10) Only elective credit required for graduation will be offered at this time.

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- 11) If you have to pick up work it will be available for pick up at 11:00am on Monday April 6, 2020. This will be done along with lunches. The procedure is the same. Pull up and wait in your car. We will bring your child's packet of work along with their meals.
- 12) High School teachers will communicate with their students through their school email. Please look for an email soon. If you have trouble accessing your email contact the school and we will get it fixed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us...

Sincerely,

Marcus Chapman  
Superintendent  
Ryan Public Schools