## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 690

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Greetings Parents and Guardians,

We have survived the first official week (March 30th - April 3rd) of Distance Learning. Please know our teachers are working overtime in adapting and adjusting coursework, finding additional materials, and being available to help students for their classes. We want to thank all of the students and parents for reaching out when they have questions and remaining patient while the educational websites work to improve functionality.

Please read below for additional information and reminders:

- Our website <u>www.warroad.k12.mn.us</u> remains a great source for information and is updated on a regular basis as new information is provided to us.
- ISD 690 may also use email, text, social media, and automated voicemail updates.
- As a parent, your main line of communication for courses is contacting the teacher via email or phone call.
- Parents can go to <a href="https://www.warroad.k12.mn.us/o/warroad-isd/page/parent-hub">https://www.warroad.k12.mn.us/o/warroad-isd/page/parent-hub</a> for instructions on how to access Schoology. If additional assistance is needed please email Melanie at <a href="melanie-schreiner@warroad.k12.mn.us">melanie-schreiner@warroad.k12.mn.us</a>.
- Schoology All students should be logging on to Schoology daily to check on
  assignments and begin working on completion for each class. Classes have a variety of
  requirements, be sure to check in early and often. Due to unprecedented traffic on the
  site, Schoology is running slower (or not at all) during peak times. If the site isn't working
  have your student take a break and try back later. Schoology seems to work well from
  1:30 p.m. to approximately 8:30 a.m. the following morning.
- Paper Assignments If you are completing paper assignments, pick up is in the High School office. Drop off is in the labeled bin just inside the High School entrance doors.
   Please be sure your students name and teacher are on the paperwork. The office plans to be open between 7:30 and 3:30 each day. In the event it is closed instructions will be posted on the windows. Please keep in contact with the teacher for materials pick-up.

- Grading Teachers have been instructed to begin entering grades if they have not yet.
   This may include work assigned during our trial week. Please be patient with grading times as teachers are contacting and working with students throughout the day.
- Credits Work completed this trimester matters! Grades and credits will be awarded for coursework this trimester and will count towards graduation.
- Schoology/Infinite Campus Issues Username and password issues 218-386-6086
   leave a message if there is no answer.
- Computer Problems/Damage Please leave a message with Vichita Ounchith 218-386-6040.
- Special Education Needs Please contact the individual case manager.
- Lunch and Breakfast Our kitchen staff continues to make bag lunches/breakfasts for each day. Pick up time is 11:00am to 12:30pm at the main High School entrance. There is also a list of drop off sites and times listed in the main entry of the High School.
   THESE MEALS ARE FREE for any child/student in your house.
- Credit Recovery Credit Recovery will remain on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Students will need to log in during those times to complete work and have contact with the Credit Recovery teacher. Seniors have started and there is room for 11th grade students. Please reach out to Ms. Kaplan <a href="mailto:nicole\_kaplan@warroad.k12.mn.us">nicole\_kaplan@warroad.k12.mn.us</a> for additional information.

We will continue to provide any educational updates that are provided by government officials as they are received.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are in need of assistance,

Dennis Abernathy

Warroad High School Principal

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