



**Update #6 -April 27, 2020**

**Santa Fe R-X Community:**

Another week has gone by and I sit here hoping that our families are coping with the many changes and challenges that we are all coping with. It will be a great day when there are students and staff back in our hallways during the day and patrons around to visit with during activities, etcetera. We all look forward to things returning to normal. Until then, I wish the best for everyone.

Below are just a couple of updates I would like to share.

*Distance Learning*

A reminder that our efforts to educate our students will continue through ay 13<sup>th</sup>. Next week, lessons will change, with a shift in focus towards more of an activity-based approach (especially grades 7-12). *Please remember that students are still earning credit during the last two weeks of school!* These lessons are designed to get your kids up and moving and apply some creativity and problem solving, as well as use the many gift and talents they have! If you can, please ask them about what they're doing and participate with them, if possible.

*Graduation/Prom*

After speaking with the Lafayette County Health Office this morning, I have decided to postpone the May 10<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony. As you may recall, the next date scheduled to possibly hold graduation is June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00, followed by prom. I have copied the information from my prior update regarding graduation and prom below:

*SFHS Graduation & Prom:*

*In an effort to help families plan appropriately, the following arrangements have been made-*

*Graduation- If we are unable to hold graduation as scheduled in May, two alternate dates have been set in both June and July. The June date will be Saturday, June 20th at 1:00 and the July date will be Saturday, July 25th, also at 1:00. We will try to make a decision approximately 2 weeks prior to each of these dates.*

*Prom-*

- a. If graduation is held at 4:00 Sunday, May 10th= Prom will take place Saturday, May 9th.*
- b. If graduation is held at 1:00 Saturday, June 20th= Prom will take place that same evening.*
- c. If graduation is held at 1:00 Saturday, July 25th= Prom will take place that same evening.*



*Regardless of date, prom itinerary will be the following:*

*6:30-7:00 Walk-in*

*7:00-9:00 Pictures/Dance*

*10:00 Conclusion*

*The after-prom committee is still committed to providing a memorable experience for kids and will continue to adjust plans as necessary.*

Hoping all are well-

**Sincerely,**

**Derek Lark  
Superintendent  
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