

EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS

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May 1, 2020 COVID-19 Update Communication

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Good evening East Palestine families this is Mr. Neifer, EP Superintendent. I am calling to update you on where we are with plans to continue to support our students during this school closure:

- Academic support through our remote learning plan will continue to operate as it has with the
 next set of assignments available on Monday May 4th. This set of assignments will get us
 through the end of the school year. We want to provide everything now to allow for flexibility in
 completing assignments so that we make sure there is time to effectively complete the learning
 process before the end of the year. Please continue to complete and submit assignments.
- Assignment delivery will take place on Wednesday, May 6th for those who have signed up for delivery. Routes and approximate times will be posted on Tuesday.
- The meal distribution program will continue to run on our normal days of Monday and Thursday from 11-1 at all 3 distribution sites through the end of the school year.
- Attention Seniors: You should have received an email this week that contained the specifics of the plan for celebrating your graduation. Make sure that you are watching the information on the Google Classroom that was built for you as well as the district website for information. We will continue to communicate any updates as they occur.
- I have had a number of parents reach out to me and inquire about next school year. While I unfortunately can't tell you what the future holds I can assure you that the East Palestine School district is working on multiple plans that have the health, safety, and academic needs of our students and staff as the focus. We will keep you updated as guidelines and plans develop.

I want to thank everyone for their patience and support. Please continue to monitor trusted district websites and social media applications for updated information. Have a good evening, stay safe, and as always, Go Bulldogs!

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