

Altoona-Midway Unified School District 387

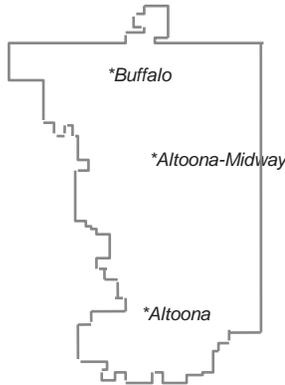


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May 1st, 2020

I wanted to share some information and thank all of the students, parents and teachers for making this challenging experience go much more smoothly than anticipated. I think we would all agree that this is not an ideal way to educate our kids and it certainly does not give them all the experiences they normally would have. Thank you.

The last day for academics will be on May 12th. I have encouraged teachers to finish any new instructions or activities by May 11th, so it will give kids a chance to finish things up.

We will collect all of the student devices on May 13th and 14th. You can drop the devices off at either AMES or the High School/Middle School. It does not make any difference which building your student attends, you can drop off at either location. Drop off times will be from 8:30 to 3:30. Drop off will work the same as the pickup of devices. We will have personnel located outside or directly in the lobby areas, depending on weather. When you drop off the device, please verify with the school personnel that it was credited to the correct student(s). If neither of these days and times work for you, please contact the elementary or the high school office to schedule a different time. Office personnel will resume normal office hours on Monday, May 11th.

We are posting new information regarding Summer Sports Camps and Summer Academy. We have moved both of those activities to the month of July. We are hopeful that by that date, we will have successfully completed Phase 3 of Governor Kelly's reopening plan. Please check our website and Facebook page for these updates. We also have updates for Preschool Screening posted on our website and Facebook page. Mr. Huffman will also have summer conditioning in July, and he will have some virtual conditioning and strength training in June for any interested students. If your student(s) are interested in the virtual conditioning program in June, please email Mr. Huffman. lhuffman@usd387.org.

Unfortunately, there will not be any Driver's education this summer.

We are scheduling a Graduation Ceremony and possible Prom Activity for a date in July. Mr. Ashmore has sent out a survey to parents of Juniors and Seniors to get some feedback regarding these events. We will likely have a date and time(s) in place by Monday, May 4th and will communicate that to you.

****Our meal service will end the week of May 11th. We will begin our Summer Meal service on June 1st. For the month of June, we will continue with the same delivery method that we finished the spring with. I would ask you to please contact Mrs. Cook at dcook@usd387.org if your kids will be eating breakfast and lunch in the month of June. Hopefully by July, we will be able to serve those meals at AMES in the morning and afternoon.

****Grade Cards will be mailed out the week of May 25th.

****I will be sending out a survey to parents next week. I would like to ask you to please take the time to complete the survey. It will give us some much needed feedback from your perspective about the continuous learning plan. As the Governor mentioned in her address, we do not know what August will bring for schools to be able to operate normally. If we are to face this again, we will need to be able to operate a much more robust and complete education plan for our kids.

Yours In Education,

Brent Kaempfe
Superintendent USD387