



EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS

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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 our plans to continue to support our students during this school closure:

- Today concluded our academic support through our remote learning plan. You should be wrapping up and turning in all assignments. Next week is our last week of the school year. We will be finalizing grades, and wrapping up all end of year activities in the district.
- It was great to see students and their families around the district this week as seniors participated in their graduation taping, and elementary students came to pick up materials and say goodbye to their teachers.
- Middle school and High school students don't forget that your schedules for this week are posted online to pick up any personal belongings that were left at the school, and drop off any books or technology items that you may have.
- Meal distribution will take place only Wednesday this week due to the Memorial day Holiday. This will be the last week for our program in its current state. A summer meal distribution program at the middle school will begin on June 1st. Details can be found on the district website and social media platforms.
- Tomorrow evening will be our culminating event for seniors at 7pm. It will begin with the switching of the tassels and a balloon release for students only at the EP city park. The students will then proceed in their cars from the park through downtown and up grant street finishing at the high school. Please join us along the parade route to congratulate our seniors. We ask that you recognize all CDC, state, and local guidelines during this celebration. We also ask that there is no congregating before or after the event.

With only 1 weeks left 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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