



LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4

Serving the communities of Chancellor, Lennox, & Worthing
EVERY SCHOOL. EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

07/31/2020

To: Lennox School District Families

From: Chad Conaway, Superintendent

Re: Virtual Learning; District Registration; Picture Day; and National School Lunch Program

Greetings Lennox School District Families,

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPTION

Lennox School District will open its doors on August 26 for on-campus instruction and will follow CDC recommendations as feasible (e.g., social distancing, increased cleaning, hand hygiene, use of cohorting, use of plexiglass shields, desk partitions, and facemasks when 6' social distancing cannot be achieved). Despite the use of these mitigation strategies, we know from our survey that some families simply are not comfortable coming back to school for on-campus instruction. As a result, we are partnering with Black Hills Online Learning to provide a virtual learning option. If you have any inclination at all that you do not want to send your student(s) back to school for on-campus instruction, please see the document below to complete the virtual learning registration form. Students in grades K-12 who register for the virtual learning option will be committed to this option for the semester. If you have any questions about registering for the virtual learning option, please contact your child's building principal.

Registration for the virtual learning option is due by the end of the day, August 21.

REGISTRATION AND PICTURE DAY

This is a reminder to complete the online district registration process as soon as you are able. If you are planning to register for the virtual learning option this year, you still need to complete Lennox School District's registration. The online registration process and picture day signup information can be found below. If you have any questions, please contact our Infinite Campus coordinator, Dawn Timmerman. Email: Dawn.Timmerman@k12.sd.us or Phone: 605-647-2203, x5000

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Next Tuesday, August 4 will be the last distribution of grab-and-go breakfast and lunch. You will receive breakfast and lunch for five days' worth of meals. The pickup time will remain between 11 AM and 12 PM.

Pickup Locations

- Lennox Elementary
- Worthing Elementary
- Chancellor Reformed Parking Lot

Our Mission: To work together to inspire lifelong learners who innovate, persevere, and collaborate to solve the challenges of tomorrow.

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

I want to remind you to explore the free and reduced information found via the links below. If your household income has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, you may find that you currently qualify for free and reduced meals. If you complete the application now, it is good for the entire year regardless of change in income.

Free and Reduced Information: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/782734/2020-21_Free_Reduced_Application.pdf

Free and Reduced Application: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/783056/FReduced_meal_App_SY2021_WORD_2_12318.pdf

I wish you a continued safe and healthy summer!

Dr. Chad Conaway, Superintendent
Lennox School District

Announcing K-12 Virtual Learning from Lennox School District and Black Hills Online Learning Community

Dear Parent or Guardian,

An online/ virtual program is being offered for students in grades K-12 who do not feel comfortable coming back to school for on-campus instruction this fall. This program is approved through the South Dakota Department of Education and provided by Black Hills Online Learning Community (BHOLC). You can register your child by clicking on the appropriate grade level link on this page <https://www.bholc.org/> . Once you have registered online, you will be given access to paperwork to email or deliver to your building principal for approval of your participation in this program.

Enrolled K-12 students will have the opportunity to engage in an online learning program that includes English, social studies, science, and math, as well as many electives for grades 9-12, while employing the flexibility of learning from home during the pandemic. Lennox is offering these courses in partnership with Black Hills Special Services Cooperative and Technology & Innovation in Education (TIE). The courses and curriculum are provided by FuelEducation /K¹² (www.k12.com/), and Edmentum (<https://www.edmentum.com/>), national providers that has extensive experience in successfully implementing online programs.

Parents of students taking a distance class can expect:

- Communication and advice from highly qualified teachers through e-mail, telephone, or web-conferencing.
- Access to online lessons 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from anywhere an internet connection is available.
- Credit earned from their local school district following local district policies in these rigorous and engaging courses.

Parents of students will:

- Serve as the primary learning coach to the student -- allow 3-5 hours per day for learning coach support.
- Provide the necessary technology to access the online learning platform (one computer per child provided by the school district and high-speed internet access. Tablets are not compatible).
- Enroll students in a partnering public-school district by August 21, 2020 in order to obtain free access to the online courses.
- Ensure that students in grades 3-8 and 11 will report to their school for participation in mandated yearly testing.

If you have questions, please consult the online information available at <http://bholc.org> or contact Connie Godfrey at cgodfrey@tie.net, 605-721-4506, or 605-394-1876.

Connie Godfrey

Coordinator

Black Hills Online Learning Community

Technology & Innovation in Education (TIE)

Direct: 605.721.4506 | Office: 605.394.1876

1925 Plaza Boulevard | Rapid City, SD 57702

Lennox School District Registration

PICTURE DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

In order to practice social distancing and keep everyone safe, a sign-up genius is being used to schedule picture times for families. Please choose one time slot for your family.

- Please wait in your vehicle until your designated time
- Only one parent and the student(s) getting their picture taken should attend
- You will be screened for temperature and symptoms at the door. Please stay home if you are not feeling well

PICTURE REGISTRATION LINK

[2020 Picture Day Sign up Genius link](#) – sign up for a time to take school pictures and get ID/ Athletic pass card

REGISTRATION

Please carefully review all links and fill them out if they apply to your family.

PARENT PORTAL, ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

[Update Registration Information Link](#) — Log into your parent portal, click on “more” at the bottom of the left side, click “online registration” and click “begin registration.” To pay fees, go down to the fees tab. There are certain fees that are required: 7-12 laptop insurance, 9-12 class dues and 3-6 planner. Simply click add to cart on each of these. Activity pass options may show up more than once if you have students in more than one building. Please only add it to your cart one time. It does not matter which one you click on. You may also add lunch money to your account by going to the food service tab. Contact Dawn Timmerman with questions at dawn.timmerman@k12.sd.us or 647-2203 x5000.

FORMS

Health- fill out, save and email as attachment to renee.johnson@k12.sd.us
Contact Renee Johnson via email with questions.

- ✓ [EC-6th Grade Medication Permission Form](#)
- ✓ [7-12 OTC Permission Form](#)
- ✓ [7-12 Prescription Permission Form](#)

Immunization Requirement Information

- ✓ [JrK/K Immunization Requirements](#)
- ✓ [6th Grade Immunization Requirements](#)

***All students with a severe food allergy that have an epi pen must fill out a Special Diet form (located below under food service.)

All incoming **JrK, Kindergarten and new families** to the district please fill out the following:

- ✓ [Home Language Survey](#)- JrK, K and new students to the district only- we need one on file for each student in the district their first year of attendance- fill out, save, and email to angela.smit@k12.sd.us

Before and After School Care- Contact Sheryl Ledeboer with questions

- ✓ [Totally Kids Registration](#)- fill out, save and email as an attachment to Sheryl Ledeboer at Sheryl.ledeboer@k12.sd.us

Transportation

- ✓ [Lennox School District Transportation Registration](#) – all families with students riding school buses must fill out **by August 5th** so routes can be established.
- ✓ [Lennox Community Bus Registration](#)- print and fill out-must be mailed to Gene Valentine 27842 469th Ave Lennox, SD 57039 by August 14th so routes can be established.

Food Service

- ✓ [Free & Reduced Application](#)- fill out, save and email as attachment to Kristi.abbas@k12.sd.us . For information on how to fill out the form follow this link: [Free and Reduced Application information](#)
- ✓ [Special Diet Form](#)- fill out, save and email to Renee.Johnson@k12.sd.us --- if student has severe food allergy and has an EpiPen prescription, a special diet request must be filled out. Food service will check food labels for cross-contamination.