

PARENT LETTER_SCHOOL YEAR EXTENDED ONLINE LEARNING

Dear (INSERT SCHOOL DISTRICT) students, parents/guardians and staff,

We want to thank you for your patience and support as we have been working to meet the needs of our students, staff and families during this difficult and uncertain time. The purpose of this letter is to share learning supports for students and families during the school closure.

We are providing resources both on paper and, also through technology. Educational resources will be provided and communicated to families. During this process, sample schedules for families to follow will be provided with the understanding that family needs and schedules vary.

We have incredible teachers and educators who do amazing work in our classrooms. While that experience of in-classroom instruction cannot be replaced, we hope that our Home Learning Resources are supportive of your efforts at home.

Online Learning

First, beginning on (INSERT DATE), we will make our online services available to students and families. Grade level printed packets will be available on (INSERT DATE) at our school location(s) from (INSERT TIMES).

If you are unable to pick up a packet or access one online, please contact your local school (INSERT PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL/URL LINK, ETC.) and they will be mailed to you. The online learning packets are identical to the printed learning packets.

Please note that we may have a high number of families requesting packet mailings which will delay the mailing of packets.

Learning Packet Pick Up Sites:

(INSERT SCHOOL LOCATIONS, IF APPLICABLE)

Learning activities are a combination of paper and technology-based options across multiple subject areas, including consideration for student physical and mental wellness. We recognize that there are many ways in which students learn and engage, and we hope these resources will be helpful.

We recognize that each student's situation, support and resources at home will vary. Students will receive more contact with staff members to include checking for student understanding and provide feedback about their learning.

High School Updates (IF APPLICABLE)

High school students and their families will receive additional guidance soon. We understand and recognize that these students, in particular our seniors, have additional needs including the acquisition of credits toward graduation and in required classes. More information will be sent directly to these families.

Statewide Assessments

We do know that state assessments are canceled statewide for the remainder of the 2020 school year. This has the benefit to students and staff of gaining back valuable instructional time upon our return to classrooms.

We realize that there are many challenges this extended closure places on our students and families. Please know that we greatly appreciate our (INSERT DISTRICT) community and hope that you all remain safe and healthy. We will continue to provide you with updates when there is new information or resources to share.

If you have questions, please contact our (INSERT CONTACT EMAIL/PHONE)

Sincerely, (INSERT NAME)