

March 26, 2020

Dear WSD3 Families,

As you have seen from the WSD3 communication, the news, or the declaration from Governor Polis, we have been directed that there will be no “in person” schooling through April 17th. **The governor also recently ordered a statewide “stay at home” order beginning March 26 and lasting until April 11. Here is the exemption per the governor’s amended order: K-12 public and private schools for the purpose of providing meals, housing, facilitating or providing materials for distance learning, and providing other essential services to students.**

As we look at the final quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, teachers will continue to provide distance learning throughout the closure. It is important that **ALL STUDENTS** stay actively engaged. Teachers will provide online learning as well as packets for those students who do not have online access.

DISTANCE LEARNING STARTS APRIL 2

Teachers will use this Thursday through the following Tuesday (March 26 - March 31) to prepare lessons. **Distance learning will start by Thursday, April 2 for all students.** If your student does not participate and complete assignments in distance learning, they will not be on track to move on to the next grade level. Teachers will be mindful of the workload given to students and the impact it can have on families with more than one child. We strongly encourage you to work with your child’s teacher(s) during this time so we can best meet the needs of your family while also educating your child to the best of our ability.

PACKET PICK-UP

Teachers will have office hours where students can reach them with questions. Someone from your child’s school will also make contact with your student each week to provide any support needed and to ensure they are active with their learning. There will be times for distribution of materials and packet pick-up for those who do not have online access. **Principals will get teacher office hours as well as distribution of materials and packet pick-up times out to you by Tuesday, March 31. Please look for this information.**

MEAL DISTRIBUTION

Meal distribution will continue to take place Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Janitell Junior High
- Sproul Junior High
- Watson Junior High

Please check our website, wsd3.org, for notifications and resources during this time. We greatly appreciate your continued cooperation, patience, and flexibility during this evolving situation.

Respectfully,
Scott Campbell
Superintendent of Schools