

Dear Foothill Parents,

I just sent a message to students' school email accounts to see how that works. We typically don't contact students that way because typically we have in-person access to them. Please check in with them regarding staying up on those emails as well. No need to reply at this point, I'll reach out to a few students otherwise to see how it works in general.

We are now upping our efforts to get students to respond to teachers and be ready for virtual instruction should we move to that completely. No word at this moment as to when or whether we return to our campus this school year but I expect news soon. I do appreciate the feedback regarding those decisions but please know that they are mostly happening above my pay grade. National, state, county, district, then me. I'm pretty far down that line.

I've asked our teachers to track which of their students are responding to enrichment activities and communications. For those students that haven't yet responded, we may need to call by phone to confirm what access they have. From there we will find a way to connect with them. In some cases a hand-written paper, sent by cell will suffice. The idea of using paper packets of assignments needs to be a last resort. There are a lot of logistics there that may become more of a challenge over time.

Meal services are up and running across the county. Remember, any one under 18 can access meals from any of the locations. They provide meals for the number of kids in the car. See the Shasta County Office of Ed for a complete list. <https://sites.google.com/shastacoe.org/shastacoeparentresources>

For questions about how this school year will play out, graduation, etc. hang in there. Decisions are being made shortly and I'll update the minute I hear.

Sincerely,

Steve Abbott