

Hello Again,

There is still no official word from the state regarding the remainder of the school year. The consensus though locally is that we owe our students some form of a learning experience. It is now official from our District Superintendent Jim Cloney that we will prepare to begin delivering instruction remotely on April 14th. That date accommodates a bit of time to work out some kinks and to get through the scheduled spring break. With 3rd quarter now over, that will leave a 7 week period to support instruction for 4th quarter and to round out the semester.

Once again, we do understand there are lots of logistics to solve for some families re: computer and internet access. From this point on we are asking teachers to begin that communication directly with students via email or phone. Parents, please open the following document and have your student open it also. Identify the means each of their teachers have listed to communicate and be sure that channel is open and working. Use teachers' emails for questions or problems.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DYUMqWfiobzxck2PiqQumuOnup4TMWoWKT3CVBJpj-E/edit>

I have had several parents email me saying that they "thought" there were no assignments posted. Then after checking first hand they realized that in fact there are a lot. It seems most families thus far have not engaged in the optional "enrichment" activities. As of April 14 the remote instruction will become required and graded. It's time to rally on the homefront.

Lastly for now, please trust that the numerous issues of equity and fairness will be addressed among our staff over the next few days as we take this on. We know that we cannot approach this as a hybrid of what we typically do. This is a new ballgame.

Be well,

Steve