



KNAPPA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4

Paulette Johnson-Superintendent

March 18, 2020

Dear Parents of Knappa School District:

Yesterday afternoon Governor Brown closed schools through April 28th. The district was in the midst of responding to the needs of our students through March 31st. We have since put those plans aside and are gearing up for the next five and a half weeks. Please note that plans can change as we continue to receive guidance on a daily basis.

Our plan moving through April 28th includes the following at **this point in time:**

1. Seniors and Graduation – We are working to ensure that all seniors will have the credits and requirements in place to graduate. These may look different than what was in the past. Those include, senior projects, sufficient credits to graduate, required courses to graduate completed, and work samples. If you have a senior please check the Facebook page for the class of 2020 for updates. Mr. Gremer and Mrs. Smalley are available to help you navigate through this and will be connecting with each senior family.
2. High School Students who are not seniors – We are currently waiting for guidance from the Oregon State Department of Education on credits, continuing classes, and ensuring students are on target to graduate in the future. There will be more information coming around this.
3. Food Services – We were not prepared and will not be able to serve breakfast and lunches over Spring Break. That also includes tomorrow and Friday the 19th and 20th of March. We simply did not order food for this time period because we weren't aware at the time this would even be a possibility.
4. On March 30th we will begin “daily grab and go sites” around the community. Here is the schedule and places you may pick up breakfasts and lunches. Look for a school bus and two adults. They will help you. This is for any K-12 student(s).
 - a. Hilda Lahti Elementary drop off bus line – 7:00 am to 10:00 am
 - b. Knappa Fire District parking area – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
 - c. Across from Country Market – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
 - d. Brownsmead Grange – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
 - e. Eagle Sanctuary -8:00 am to 9:30 am
 - f. Woody's Wabbits – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
5. State Testing – The state department is working on a waiver so we don't have an answer for this as of yet.
6. Technology Survey – Thursday, Friday and Monday your child's teacher will be calling you to ask about your Internet connectivity and devices you have at home. You will be receiving a robo call around this as well. We do realize that many in the community are limited. We will be using the information to help provide educational learning supports to you as a family. We do realize we will have to

- offer those supports in different ways. But we do need the information so we can make sound decisions.
7. Online Schools – We realize you can opt into an online school but as a district we are asking that you think about those options carefully. Your teachers will be providing work for your children after spring break.
 8. If you are a first responder, or a health care worker/provider and you need day care please call the business office at 503-458-5993. The offer of day care is only for these people.
 9. HS/MS Spring Sports – We are assuming that spring sports are still delayed. We have not received guidance from OSAA as of yet.
 10. Grounds Access – All school grounds will continue to be off limits.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We are doing our best to respond to the needs of our students first.

Thank you for your support as we navigate this journey together.

Sincerely,

Paulette Johnson, Superintendent
Knappa School District

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