

## Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Positive Learner

## **Evaline Weekly News**

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Dear Families of Evaline Students,

The Evaline School District Board of Directors has voted unanimously to begin our school year 20-21 fully remote, at the recommendation of the Lewis County Health Officers. We spent the summer getting ready for both face to face and remote learning, and now will turn our full attention to a full time remote learning plan.

We believe that our 20-21 distance learning plan will be far better than the spring version because we have had, and will have, more time to plan for it. Highlights of this plan include staff working from the school, a Chromebook for each student, and using the uniform learning platforms Google Classroom and ClassDojo. See the attached Reopening Plans which are also located on our website and ClassDojo.

Another component that will be advantageous is having the ability to see some of our students in person at times. The Evaline School Board expressed their concern for the effect of distance learning on all students; but especially for younger elementary students, students with disabilities, and those who struggle academically in a regular school setting. Our hope is that some personal interaction for these students will benefit them. This is an area that requires more planning going forward.

Evaline is a small school district and that allows us to know your students well and have more personal contact with our families. We feel this is our strength! Our school is looking forward to working together with you to provide a great education to your children in the upcoming school year. We will be contacting you soon with more updates and back to school information. Students will still need school supplies, please see the supply lists attached to this email.

Sincerely,

Kyle MacDonald Superintendent