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Student safety, health, and nutrition are of the utmost priority and the first focus for any preparation. In the event of an extended school closure, Bedford County Schools will make every effort to continue providing educational programming in an age-appropriate manner. Our website includes some resources on these issues in addition to guidance for supporting student learning through an extended closure. We will review and adjust plans and communication frequently as new information becomes available.

SACP

During this time of extend closure, SACP will also be closed.

Building Cleaning

Custodial staff will be deep cleaning and disinfecting school buildings using a certified Coronavirus and COVID-19 disinfectant.

School Nutrition

During the extended closure there will be sites where students can receive breakfast and lunch at the following sites:

- Learning Way
- Cascade Elementary
- Community Elementary
- Community Middle
- Southside
- Eakin

Breakfast will be served 8:00 AM-8:30 AM.

Lunch will be served 11:30 AM-12:00 PM.

You must stay in your car. Meals are available for ANY child ages 2-18. Children must be present in order to receive meals. Children may go to any feeding site and do not have to be enrolled in Bedford County Schools in order to eat.

Student Instruction

The following instructional materials can be accessed through our website or ClassLink. ClassLink can be accessed here: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/bedfordk12tn>. Your child's teacher may choose to send home additional class-specific materials for this extended closure.

K-8 Math:	Students can access their iReady Math work through ClassLink.
9-12 Math:	Students will access math coursework through Edmentum. Edmentum can be accessed through ClassLink.
K-8 ELA:	Students can access their iReady ELA work through ClassLink.
9-12 ELA:	Students will access ELA coursework through Edmentum. Edmentum can be accessed through ClassLink.
6-12 Science:	Students will access science coursework through Edmentum. Edmentum can be accessed through ClassLink.
6-12 Social Studies:	Students will access social studies coursework through Edmentum. Edmentum can be accessed through ClassLink.

For students who cannot access the Internet from home, packets will be available on our website that will cover content standards for each grade level.

Instructional Resources for Families

- [Khan Academy](#) is a great online learning website for students of all ages. The site offers short video lessons on thousands of topics, and their programs are personalized to allow children to learn at their own pace. To top it off, all videos and resources are free for all users. Check out their [daily schedules](#) for students ages 4-18.
- Learn to code online! www.code.org provides free K-12 computer science lessons and games to help students learn how to code at an earlier age.
- The [Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids](#) features fun games, riddles and puzzles, to supplement any online learning for young children.
- [PBS Kids](#) is a great online learning option for K-12 students who love interactive content, including sing-along videos, TV series, games, virtual lessons and more. You can also download their PBS Kids Video app for live-tv streaming
- [CoolMath.com](#) offers online math games that help students ages 3+ with basic math lessons, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, money and more. [CoolMath4Kids.com](#) is appropriate for ages 3 through 12 and CoolMath-Games.com includes math games for pre-K students.
- [Starfall.com](#) is a great online resource that helps pre-K to 3rd grade students with language arts and math lessons. It also offers a parent-teacher resource center for free, downloadable worksheets and more.
- [TheKidzPage.com](#) is the perfect online resource for parents who are looking for word games, coloring activities and puzzles to try with their students. Check out their printable section for off-line activity sheets as well.
- [Exploratorium](#) (yes, the same one as the museum in San Francisco) has a website that teaches students about science and art. Help your students go far into the galaxy or deep down to the bottom of the ocean on this site.
- [TIMEforKids.com](#) offers interesting articles, photos and videos on topics like politics, the environment, entertainment, sports and health.