



Onaway Area Community School



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Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members,

All of us have been hopeful that we would be returning to School in a couple of weeks and all would be well. Unfortunately, that doesn't appear to be the case. Today we were informed that School would be closed for the remainder of the year. None of us have chosen this, but this is our new reality and it is the right thing to do for the health and safety of everyone in our communities.

Obviously, there are a lot of questions yet to be answered, and we will come up with answers to those questions in the upcoming weeks. Please be patient as we cautiously and diligently think things through. As quickly as things are changing right now, finalizing plans for two months will be difficult, so again, please be patient.

We are still planning on school meal deliveries as long as we can keep people safe and keep having food delivered. I have to be candid, this is getting more difficult with each week. Any changes to this program would be very difficult to make, but we will attempt to continue as long as possible.

We have been working on an education plan for the rest of the year. Our staff has been working on this for several days now. I have to say everyone should be very proud of what a dedicated staff we have here. We are meeting virtually to figure out just what will be done and to shore up a plan. Our goal is to have a plan in place by April 13. If you have not heard from your teacher already, you will be in the next week or so. We actually have many teachers on staff that I would consider experts in online instruction, so we will all be able to lean on one another to figure this all out.

Make sure to keep the communication lines open between your student and their teacher. Every student has an email account through the school. Make sure and check that or any other communication tool their teacher would use. We are all going to make an effort to keep these communication lines open.

I hope that everyone can stay as safe as possible. We have a great community here and should be all proud. We are Cardinal Strong!

Sincerely,

Rod Fullerton

Superintendent/Business Manager