

Waubay School District 18-3

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As Student Services Advisor, I want to be able to continue meeting the needs of our students during this time of school closure and uncertainty. Due to the emergency closure of our school and precautions for health safety, I will not be able to meet with students face-to-face. However, we can work together and utilize technology to ensure that our students' academic, mental health, social and emotional learning, and counseling needs are being met.

I plan to be available to students via phone, email, and distance counseling as needed. Students, and their families, can reach me at (605) 947-4529 and/or abby.kwasniewski@k12.sd.us. I am also working on a plan to utilize distance counseling via computer and/or smart phone app's. Updates will be made to the school website as soon as possible.

The following is a list of resources, outside of contacting 911, and immediate, emergency assistance:

Local Crisis Line (Northeastern Mental Health Center, Aberdeen, SD): **605-229-1000**

National Suicide Hotline (Hearing & Speech Impaired): **1-800-799-4889**

National Suicide Hotline & Chat: **1-800-784-2433**

National Suicide Prevention LifeLine: **1-800-273-8255**

National Crisis Text Line: text "HOME" to 741741

Sincerely,

Abby Kwasniewski, MS, NCC

Student Services Advisor

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