



WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83

Administrative Office

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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Community Members:

During the COVID-19 Crisis, we have worked hard to assess risk and needs of our community as a whole. Our Board of Trustees has increased the frequency of meetings in order to currently address any needs or concerns as they arise. With the latest proclamation from Governor Little regarding open meeting law requirements, as well as recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Panhandle Health District (PHD), we find it necessary to make some temporary changes to the structure of our board meetings.

Until further notice, we will no longer be opening the door to the public for our board meetings. We will continue to live stream these meetings on Facebook. You can find the videos archived on Facebook after the meeting is over, if you are unable to watch when it airs. Our Board of Trustees will be practicing social distancing and teleconferencing in to the meetings. Only essential personnel will be allowed to be present in our meeting room.

While we wish that this wasn't the case, it is imperative in this ever changing situation to continue to do business, and do what's best for our students and community. We will continue to have public comment on our agenda. This time will be used for the Board Clerk to read comments submitted by the public ahead of time. These comments will follow the same guidelines of our regular board meetings. This time will not be used to present derogatory information of a personal nature against any individual, it is limited to two minutes and may not be read if we have multiple comments on the same subject.

You can submit public comments to the Board Clerk up until 4PM the day of any scheduled board meeting. You can submit those comments via email at JenniferAnselmo@sd83.org or mail at West Bonner County School District #83 Attention: Jennifer Anselmo 134 Main Street Priest River, ID 83856. Please contact our Board Clerk, Jennifer Anselmo (208-448-4439 ext. 3), with any further questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Anselmo, WBCSD Board Clerk