

Alleghany County Schools

COVID-19 Updates

7 April / 5:00 PM

Superintendent Message

This is Chad Beasley, Superintendent for Alleghany County schools. This is just a reminder that we are following our calendar over the next week, and proceeding with Spring Break from April 13 thru April 17. This Friday, April 10 is an optional teacher workday with Monday, April 13 being an observed Holiday. During these two days we will not be serving meals with drive thru service or delivery on yellow buses. We will, however, be providing meals beginning Tuesday, April 14 thru Friday, April 17 with drive thru and delivery. Also, there will be no on-line instruction being provided from our teachers during the week. I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe Easter Holiday and remember to stay patient and kind.

23 MARCH / 5:00 PM

Superintendent Message

Chad Beasley, superintendent for Alleghany County schools. Good evening,

Today the governor issued an executive order that schools will remain in the current status of closed for instructional purposes until at least May 15th. This decision was not made lightly but is the correct decision based on this rapidly evolving crisis. During this crisis, we will continue offering meal opportunities at all four schools with drive thru service, as well as, continuing to deliver meals for those who have transportation issues. On-line learning opportunities will

continue as planned as we continue this journey together. If you are having trouble navigating the on-line opportunities, I strongly encourage parents and guardians to reach out to your teachers and principals for assistance. Our top priority continues to be that we work to meet the needs of all of our students. I want to say a special thank you to all of the staff at all of our schools for the hard work and dedication you have put forth this past week as we all work together serving our students and community. Again, I thank everyone for their patience and support as we work through this process. Thank you and have a good evening.

MEALS During School Closures

Please visit your school's website to get information on daily meal pick-ups and delivery options

Glade Creek - https://www.alleghany.k12.nc.us/Domain/8

Piney Creek - https://www.alleghany.k12.nc.us/Domain/9

Sparta School - https://www.alleghany.k12.nc.us/Domain/10

Alleghany High School -https://www.alleghany.k12.nc.us/Domain/11

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. App Health Care is available and on-call 24/7 to respond to public health emergencies. To reach them, call (336) 372-5641 anytime and follow the prompts.
- For more information on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), please visit the
 Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) website at
 <u>cdc.gov/coronavirus</u>. North Carolina resources can be found on the Division
 of Public Health website at <u>ncdhhs.gov/coronvirus</u>. A COVID-19 toll free

helpline has been set up to answer general, non-emergency questions at 1-866-462-3821.

Here are helpful links that you can use to stay up-to-date on the virus:

- CDC: What you need to know
- CDC: Latest Updates
- CDC: Guidance for schools
- NCDHSS
- School Superintendents Association