



## Sierra Grande School District R-30



Dear Parents and Community,

As of Wednesday afternoon, our office is not aware of any confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus in the San Luis Valley, however in light of the National Emergency and threat of the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Sierra Grande School District Board of Education has approved the closing of school facilities to all students until Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Yesterday the governor solidified this decision by imposing an executive order to eliminate all in-person learning from March 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>.

It is the intent of the board of education, administration, and staff to provide instructional material/information to your student during this time. Some of the learning resources will be supported online while others will require home learning packets. On Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the administration will notify parents and students of the academic plan for each grade level and the classes students are currently enrolled in.

In addition, the school district will offer breakfast and lunch services to students through a discrete method that does not nurture student and staff contact. More information concerning the breakfast and lunch program will be dispersed next Monday as well.

On behalf of the board of education, I want to wish our students and staff continued health and a lot of patience as we work through this crisis. Thank you for your support as parents and if you have any questions concerning the educational services offered by Sierra Grande School District please do not hesitate to call the district office after Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

As a reminder from Sierra Grande School District, the following are precautions to take that will increase the safety and health conditions during this time of COVID-19. You can take these steps to help keep your family safe.

- Wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not nearby
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid sharing food or drinks

The administration, district office and school nurse will keep you up to date as more information is made available concerning COVID-19. Information will also be posted on the school website at [www.sierragrandeschool.net](http://www.sierragrandeschool.net)

Respectfully,

Darren Edgar  
Superintendent of Schools

