

## **RRMR FAQ #5 as it pertains to COVID-19**

In light of the Governor recommending schools remain closed through the remainder of the school year, we have updated our Frequently Asked Questions.

**Updated 4/26/2020**

**Q. When will school resume?**

A. We will not return to school for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

**Q. What school offices are open?**

A. The elementary and secondary office will be open beginning Monday, May 4th. Office hours will be 8am until noon, Monday thru Thursday. The offices will not be open on Friday.

**Q. Will you have a new protocol for visiting the school office?**

A. Yes, be watching for our protocol that will consider the health and safety of all guests, students, and staff members.

**Q. I have things in my locker or classroom. Can I come and get those?**

A. Next week we will release a plan of how students can retrieve belongings from school.

**Q. Since I have my computer or I-pad at home, will I get to keep them at home through the summer?**

A. I-pads and computers will need to be returned to school for the summer. A plan is being worked on for the return of those devices toward the end of May.

**Q. What's going to happen with commencement?**

A. Commencement is scheduled for Friday, June 19th at 4:00pm. Senior awards night has been scheduled for Thursday, June 18th at 7:00pm.

**Q. What's going to happen with prom?**

A. Prom has been scheduled for June 27, 2020.

**Q. What about drivers education for this summer?**

A. This plan has been shared with the students who had signed up to take the class.

**Q. Was the District required to submit a plan for continuous learning?**

- A. Yes, a week ago the RRMR School district submitted a plan to the Department of Education on how we planned to move forward. That plan was to cover the school closure until April 30th. Currently, RRMR is offering educational opportunities for students and will continue to do so.

**Q. Could the continuous learning plan change now that we aren't returning to school?**

- A. Yes, the continuous learning plan that was submitted is able to be changed and could possibly change. Before a change is made RRMR will need time to make more decisions and decide our best options going forward after April 30th; whether we remain with educational opportunities or move to required educational services. RRMR will also be required to submit a 'Return to Learn' proposal by July 1 for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Q. Will lunch continue to be served now that the school closure is through the end of the year?**

- A. Yes, the current lunch plan will remain in place at least through sometime in May.

**Q. What's the latest on sporting activities?**

- A. Right now spring sports have been cancelled. Summer sports (baseball/softball) practice and games are on hold until we get further guidance from the IAHSAA and the IGHS AU.

**Q. What's happening with grades?**

- A. Because we have submitted a plan that learning is voluntary, grades have been put on hold. We continue to get guidance from the Department of Education on how this affects secondary students in terms of thinking about post-secondary options.

**Q. Is my child required to do any work that teachers sent home?**

- A. No. However, it is strongly encouraged as new content will begin to be pushed out this week. Teachers will focus on the 4th quarter essential standards and instruction will be very concise. New lessons will be given and we encourage students to stay up to date by checking email often and completing lessons given. Lessons will likely be shorter and delivered by a video.

**Q. How can I get in touch with teachers?**

- A. Email or Remind are generally the best options. However, teachers will be having office hours when they are readily available to take questions and help students.

**Q. How can my children stay informed of updates, and ways to connect with their classmates?**

- A. Students in grades 3-12 should check their email daily.

**Q. How can I sign up my children for school lunch?**

Signing up for school lunch is as simple as clicking on this link.

<https://forms.gle/L5uzPHwgwrQoPLPRA>

- A. As of right now lunch pick up on Monday and Thursday begins at 11 and runs until 11:30. Anyone ages 1-18 is eligible for free lunch regardless of income level. If you signed up, please utilize this service. The kitchen staff has worked hard to prepare meals for you. If you would like meals you will need to sign up so enough meals are prepared each time. You only need to sign up once and your name stays on the list.