

RRMR FAQ #2 as it pertains to COVID-19

In light of the Governor recommending schools remain closed through April 30th, we have updated our Frequently Asked Questions.

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Q. When will school resume?

A. [As of right now school will resume on Monday, May 4, 2020.](#)

Q. Extended School Year - Will we need to make up these days?

A. We will not need to make up these missed days of school due to COVID-19. [The RRMR School District will be required to submit a plan of how we plan to move forward to the Department of Education by April 10th. Our current plan is to continue to offer educational opportunities for students, just as we have been doing, but adding more structure and routine for families. Please continue to encourage your students to participate and engage in what their teachers are preparing for them.](#)

Q. How will the closure affect ISASP testing?

A. [There will be no ISASP testing this spring.](#)

Q. What's happening with grades?

A. Students are welcome to complete any missing work while on the break. Students will also have the opportunity to take corrective action once school resumes. [We encourage parents to encourage their students to stay connected and complete and participate in the activities their teachers are giving them. New content will be delivered so it's important that students stay as up to date as possible.](#)

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

A. No. However, teachers wanted to provide their students with educational opportunities during this difficult and uncertain time. We know that parents aren't teachers by trade and we don't expect them to be. The school is hopeful this will help give you ideas of things to do. [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.](#)

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. Most teachers are doing a virtual check in to see how your child is doing and if they need anything. If your younger child's teacher has contacted you through Remind, please respond. They want to make sure all their students are okay. Many teachers have scheduled zoom sessions to check in with classes/classrooms.

Q. What's the latest on activities?

- A. Right now spring sports have been put on hold. Our guidance on this will come from IGHS AU and IHSA A.

Q. What's going to happen with prom/commencement?

- A. We will reevaluate events like prom and commencement as we get closer to these events. [Our plan right now is to continue with commencement as scheduled. Discussions about prom will be held if/when they can be held.](#) As those dates get closer we will communicate with our local officials to make a determination that is in the best interest of the safety of our students and community. If we get into a situation we will work to postpone graduation and make accommodations to hold both events rather than cancel to attempt to give students the opportunity to participate.

Q. What school offices are open?

- A. No school offices are open at this time. If you need assistance with something please email the person you are trying to reach.

Q. Will there be parent-teacher conferences on the scheduled dates in April?

- A. At this time, no. [These have been postponed indefinitely.](#)

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.