

April 2, 2020

Dear Families:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have worked to come up with a plan for our students and families during this closure. We know you have many questions about how school will be for students since we closed our doors to help flatten the curve of COVID-19 and keep our school communities safe.

With schools closed, we have created a plan for our district that follows the guidelines from ODE's "Distance Learning for All" plan. This plan includes both supplemental and new material for our students that will allow them to maintain the skills they have already learned this year and to move forward with new material. This plan can't take the place of the interaction between a teacher and a student, and we look forward to the day we reopen our doors to students.

Starting April 6, we will begin implementing our plan. The first week will be trial and error and we thank you for your patience and understanding while we work to implement the plan.

For grades K – 5, students will receive paper packets for English, math, science and social studies, as well as suggestions for PE activities that are appropriate for your student's age level. Teachers will be available Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm via email to answer any questions parents and/or students may have regarding the material. Any parent or student can also request a phone meeting with the teacher. Please email your teacher to set that time up.

Teachers will put together new packets each week for students to work on. Learning packets will be available for pick up at Driftwood every Monday from 11:30 – 1:30pm or via bus stops. We can also mail them if you request us to do so.

In grades K – 5, families will be contacted at least once per week by their student's teacher, who will answer questions and ask your student to report on their progress. If you are not contacted by your child's teacher by April 9<sup>th</sup>, please email Ms. Nieraeth at [krista.nieraeth@2cj.k12.or.us](mailto:krista.nieraeth@2cj.k12.or.us).

For grades 6 – 12, students will be asked to do work in a hybrid model, some packet work depending on the grade and teacher and online instruction. We are aware that some families do not have access to a computer, WiFi, or both and we will work with those families to problem solve the best way for their student to receive their supplement learning materials.

Under ODE's "Distance Learning for All Plan," current high school and junior high course curriculum will progress. High school students will still be able to earn credit towards graduation this semester. Work and instruction may look different than it would in a classroom, but all of our staff have been thinking outside the box to create innovated ways for students to show proficiency in each subject matter.

Students who are enrolled in dual credit classes through Oregon Tech should continue to work with their teacher on completion of the class until otherwise told.

Teachers and administration in grades 6 – 12 will hold virtual office hours 3 hours a week in our Google Platform for students to talk with them in a face to face setting online. We will release the virtual office hour schedule by Monday, April 6. These teachers are also available via email Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm. Phone appointments up with teachers Monday – Friday via email as well.

For students on IEPs, Mrs. Stout will be contacting individual families to discuss the learning needs of their students. She will be working with teachers to help address individual learning needs as well.

We know high school students and their parents have questions regarding course credits and graduation requirements. We understand your concerns, but we are not in control of those decisions. As soon as we get guidance from the state, we will share it with our families.

In the near future, the district also plans to provide supplemental online resources for families on our website. Currently, our i – Ready website is still available for all students in grades K – 8 to continue to work on their individual skills in both English and math.

During the extended school closure, Port Orford – Langlois School District is continuing to provide meals (breakfast and lunch) for students.

Starting April 6, breakfast/lunch will be served only at Driftwood from 11:30am – 1:30pm Mondays and Thursdays for those students who live in Port Orford or any family who can make it to Driftwood. The meals will include breakfast and lunch items for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We will be delivering to bus stops on these days to those families who have indicated a need via the surveys that were administered. Bus stop times will be released no later than Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> on our Facebook pages, Remind, and our 2CJ website.

We will have a limited breakfast/lunch pick up at Driftwood on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for those families who were unable to make Monday's meal time. That time will be 11:45am – 12:15pm.

Of course, things may change based on guidance from ODE. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we move through this very tumultuous time.

As we move forward, you can help us by communicating your issues and concerns. Please send any suggestions to Mr. Perkins, superintendent, at [steve.perkins@2cj.k12.or.us](mailto:steve.perkins@2cj.k12.or.us).

Thank you again for your patience and flexibility.

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