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Dear Limestone Walters Families,

Late Friday evening, the Illinois State Board of Education released new guidance in terms of future instruction for public schools. “Remote Learning” is the new approach that will offer some additional structure during these uncharted waters. Currently the mandated school closure runs through April 7<sup>th</sup>. However, it is highly likely that the closure will be extended beyond the April 7<sup>th</sup> date. Therefore, in anticipation of an extended closure, we will be distributing electronic devices to all students in K – 4. Parents of these students may pick up these devices on **Wednesday, April 1 from 10 AM – 2 PM**. If this time frame does not work for your family, please contact me at [tdotson@limestonewalters.com](mailto:tdotson@limestonewalters.com) and I will gladly arrange another time for you. We ask that you drive up as you would for morning drop off. A staff member will bring your child’s device and any additional materials to your car. No one will be allowed to enter the building.

Lunch deliveries will continue through the mandated closure. However, we are changing our procedures starting March 30<sup>th</sup>. Lunches will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Mondays and Wednesdays, two days of lunches will be delivered and on Friday one day’s lunch will be delivered. Families are still welcome to sign up at the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/yu4LVvedixpRCffaA>

Finally, a “Remote Learning Guide” that will address instruction, grading, and a schedule for your children will be emailed tomorrow to all families. As we make this journey together, some changes could be made along the way. Since this situation is new to all of us, teachers and staff will be assessing what is working well for “Remote Learning” and what can be improved. We encourage your input and we thank you in advance for your patience, cooperation, and understanding.

Be encouraged, be informed, and above all – be safe!

Sincerely,

Tim Dotson, Superintendent