



Glenns Ferry Joint School District # 192
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Staff, Parents, Students, and Community:

As you know or may not know, Glenns Ferry Schools will be following The State Board of Education guidelines regarding the soft closure of schools through the end of the school year. With the closure, local school boards can vote to re-open if certain criteria regarding health and social distancing are met. The exact guidelines will be announced by the SBOE after their meeting on Monday, April 13th. At the time of this letter being written, we do not have those guidelines.

During the closure, we are committed to being consistent in our approach to move students forward in their education and to being the one constant for students and families in this time of unknown we are all dealing with. With this commitment, GFSD staff will continue to provide students' academic work to do during the closure of day to day school.

The expectation is that this work is to be completed to the best of each student's ability and is due back to the school on a week to week basis. If parents and guardians have questions on work sent home, please email your teacher and request a phone conversation to clarify. Working together will ensure our students stay engaged in their education and will continue to move forward. Staff will be holding office hours each week where they will be available through phone and email as well as some staff holding Zoom meetings to assist students.

Days and times for the next month that school work can be dropped off and picked up by students, parents, or guardians at the front of the school building are:

April 13th and 14th from 9:00am-3:30pm (Drop off previous work, pick up new work)

April 21st and 22nd from 9:00am-3:30pm (Drop off work from previous week, pick up new work)

April 28th and 29th from 9:00am-3:30pm (Drop off work from previous week, pick up new work)

May 5th and 6th from 9:00am-3:30pm (Drop off work from previous week, pick up new work)

We will also continue to distribute meals for children ages 1-18. Days and times for the next month that we will be handing out meals at the front of the school on a grab and go basis are:

April 13th, 14th and 15th from 9:00am-12:30pm

April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd from 9:00am-12:30pm

April 28th, 29th, and 30th from 9:00am-12:30pm

May 5th, 6th, and 7th from 9:00am-12:30pm

Our hope is that everyone who is affected by this decision will do their part in social distancing and will take the approach seriously in order to help keep our community as a whole safe. We all have loved ones that fall into the category of most vulnerable to this virus. Working together will allow us to keep those we love healthy and safe. As further information comes available, we will communicate to the community as soon as possible. For now; please stay safe, stay healthy, and stay strong!

Sincerely,

Cody Fisher

Superintendent

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