

Porum Public Schools
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Porum Public School Stakeholders:

Our first and foremost concern is the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and community. Please be patient during this time because we are receiving updates from the CDC and Oklahoma State Department of Education daily.

Earlier today, the Oklahoma State Board of Education voted to keep school campuses closed for the remainder of the school year. This will include all on-campus instruction, extra-curricular activities, and any student or staff gathering on campus. Beginning on Monday, April 6, 2020 Porum Public Schools will begin transitioning into a plan of offering distance learning and/or alternative learning for our students. The goal is for enrichment and retention of previously learned concepts. This will be an opportunity for students to review and maintain the education they received this school year. This will pose obstacles for each family and will look different for each student. Therefore, we will not be using this to negatively impact a student's grade, or to add any undue hardship to our families. We simply want this to be a resource for our students and their families.

Teachers and administrators are working to create a digital resource list and/or possibly take-home-packets for each grade/subject. We will be providing more information, as well as, contact emails of our teaching staff. We are hoping that the teacher's email account will become the primary line of communication between the student and the school. We realize this is not ideal but we will work together to support our students during this difficult time. Please watch for more updates as our school plan takes shape.

Sincerely,


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