



# WALLACE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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As you may know Governor Kelly issued executive order 20-16 on Saturday. Under Executive Order 20-16, Kansans are directed to stay home unless performing one of the following essential activities:

- Obtaining food, medicine and other household necessities;
- Going to and from work at a business or organization performing an essential function as identified in the Kansas Essential Function Framework;
- Seeking medical care;
- Caring for children, family members or pets, or caring for a vulnerable person in another location;
- Engaging in an outdoor activity, provided individuals maintain a distance of six feet from one another and abide by the 10-person limitation on gathering size.

What does that mean to you? We spent the last 5 days preparing for your continuous learning plan. Executive order 20-16 does not change anything that we have in place. It is business as usual for us. Most people will read the headlines and think we can't go to school. We have to stay away. But, you have to read the entire order to completely understand. You have to look at the part that states "Going to and from work at a business or organization performing an essential function as identified in the Kansas Essential Function Framework". Schools are a part of the Kansas Essential Function Framework. We are a part of this school. It means that we can still make meals and serve them to our students, we can come in to make copies and plan for our students. We can do just what we have planned to do.

So, I want you to do as much as you can from home. If you need to come up to school, do so. Just remember the 10 people and 6 feet apart. Wipe down the doorknobs and copies if you use them. We are still working. We are still serving our students. It is business as usual for us in school. Now is not the time to panic. Now is the time to show our resolve as Kansans. Now is the time to rise to the challenge. We are the Wildcat Nation! We are strong! We will succeed.

March 28, 2020

Hello Wildcat Families,

We have been working on our Continuous Learning Plan this past week. Now, we are ready to start rolling it out to you.

Starting Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> for 6-12 your teachers should have contacted you and provided you with information to start continuous learning. Your teachers will be in contact with you every week for more information.

Starting Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> for K-5, from 10 am to 1 pm learning packets will be available for you to pick up for your student(s). Every Tuesday, you will get another packet. The pickup point will be behind the school on the south end. There will be tables set up with boxes for each grade level. Find your student's packet and away you go. There will be instructions to help guide you through the activities in the packet.

We know that this will be a difficult transition in how you do school. Take your time; contact the teacher if you need help. We are all in this together.