

# Bowdle School District 22-1

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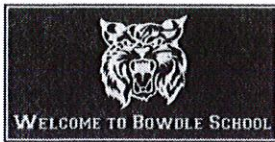
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Greetings Bowdle Parents and Guardians,

Currently, our nation and our state are charting into unknown waters with in dealing with spread of the COVID19. Bowdle School District is working with in conjunction with Department of Education and Health with their measure to minimize spread and risk for all stakeholders. The governor is letting knows on a week to week basis of school cancellation. Even though we have school cancellation from the state government, the school district during a closure is still require to meet instructional time to be accredited. The state is not allowing school districts to be exempt from time during this coronavirus situation.

**The Bowdle School District will be delivering sack lunch meals to all students for FREE to their home during these school closures.** The meals are fully cooked items that can be eaten cold, but will be need to be heated up based on preference, and we want to make sure students have something to eat during this unprecedented school closure event.

Currently, the school district will have limited access to all stakeholders and prefer to have social distancing occurring. We want to make sure we do not have too much spread and limit control areas to the school in the coming weeks. This Friday, March 20 we will be wanting all junior high and high school students to come in to empty out their lockers and athletic lockers in a rationale manner. We will limit entry to no more than fifteen students at a time. They will only enter at **Doorway I**, northside of the gym. Please bring a bag to empty your locker. The following schedule is listed below:

Grades 6-12	March 20, 2020
Family Last Names	A-B 6:00PM – 6:20PM
	C-G 6:25PM – 6:45PM
	H-K 6:50PM – 7:10PM
	L-R 7:15PM – 7:35PM
	S-Z 7:40PM – 8:00PM

This Saturday, March 21 we will be wanting all elementary students to come in pick up their items in a rational manner. We will limit entry to no more than fifteen students at a time. They will only enter at **Doorway A**, south side of the school. Bags will be provided to pick up your items up in the hallway. The following schedule is listed below:

Grades PK-5	March 21, 2020
Family Last Names	A-E 12:00PM – 12:45PM
	F-I 1:00PM – 1:45PM
	J-N 2:00PM – 2:45PM
	O-R 3:00PM – 3:45PM
	S-Z 4:00PM – 4:45PM

Currently, our school district closed based on the Gov. Noem's state of emergency so we can minimize virus spread and also help clean the school. A few weeks ago, we discuss about virus spread and steps to limit exposure by not touching one's face, washing hands, social distancing, and covering coughs. Students were given information for limited containment with the information provided.

Since school is close, we are still planning to provide alternative educational instruction since we are required to meet daily instructional minutes. This will not be purely online learning. All students will receive a packet. All packets will be delivered to the student's home between the hours of 1130AM to 1PM, which a grab-and-go lunch will be provided via school routes. Packets will be delivered 2 days during the week which are Monday and Wednesday.

This home delivery method is to make sure that we remove any restriction that can hinder learning. Please be patient for route delivery since the driver may be unfamiliar with the initial route. During this exchange of work and food, please let a school district representative know of any issues or report items that may hinder your child's education services. Also, please make sure that you put your completed packet on the front porch which the driver's will pick up and exchange or drop food and new packets to students. Please make sure all student's check their student email because some teachers have started to put information to access their middle and high school classes. Grades 5-12 will be issued to take their laptop devices home.

Teachers will be using a program called Zoom to connect with students through conferencing. The student can use their laptop or even phone to access the meeting. Teacher will have daytime hours to conference with any student who may need assistances. In addition, they will have even a set of evening times to speak with parents and teachers. Teachers are also utilizing planbook, please check <https://www.bowdle.k12.sd.us/lesson-plans-1>. Also make sure that all 6-12 students check their email because some staff members are utilizing email communication with students as well. This plan is a work in progress and will be reevaluated many times to learn to implement a better product.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hector Serna', written over a horizontal line.

Hector Serna  
Superintendent



Zoom Hours of Student Instruction during the day Grade 7-12

	830-900	910-940	950-1020	1030-1100	1110-1140		1220-1250	100-130	140-200
Shauna Hinz		MS Computers	Personal Finance	Business Management	Plan	Lunch	Advance Accounting	Business Computer Apps	Office Hour
Lisa Hurd	English I	English IV	English III	Plan	Office Hour	Lunch	MS English 8	MS English 7	Office Hour
Rick Gereau		US History	History 7	History 8	Plan	Lunch	Government	Office Hours	
Mitchelle Dael	Geometry	Algebra I	Trigonometry	World His./Geo.	Office Hour	Lunch	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra II
Brad Johnson	Biology II	Biology I	8th Science	7th Science	Office Hour	Lunch	Chemistry	Physical Science	Plan
Karclynn Todd		Ag 7	Intro to M/NR	Ag Metal Fabrication	Plan	Lunch		Ag Business Science	Office Hour
Megan Zinter	Office Hour	Facs 8	Teaching & Training	Wood Concepts	Plan	Lunch	Fashion Design I	Culinary 2	Office Hour
Las Caprio				Plan	Band/Choir 7-12	Lunch	Music History		Office Hour

Zoom Hours of Office Hours for Parents Set at Night Grade 7-12

	700-730	730-800	800-830	830-900
Shauna Hinz	X		X	
Lisa Hurd		X		X
Rick Gereau	X	X		
Mitchelle Dael			X	X
Brad Johnson		X	X	
Karclynn Todd			X	X
Megan Zinter	X	X		
Las Caprio		X	X	

Zoom Hours of Office Hours for Parents Set at Night Grade K-6

	700-730	730-800	800-830	830-900
Tandy Reilly	X	X		
Gale Jien		X	X	
Susan Holsworth			X	X
Becca Weishaar		X	X	
Ashley Anderson			X	X
Marrah Geier	X	X		
Clay Cheskey		X	X	

