

March 17, 2020

Allow me to provide clarification, as I understand there has been some confusion. Rush city Schools are closed to students March 18 - March 27. During this time, students will not have required school work to complete at home. This is time allocated for our staff to prepare our distance learning plans. If our state directs us to continue the school closure beyond March 30, this is when we will enact our distant learning plans. We will be informing families about how to access those plans in the near future.

At this time, the majority of our staff will be working remotely. We ask that you refrain from visiting our school buildings. All activities, meetings, etc. are cancelled. The School Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020 will be held remotely, via Zoom. If you would like to attend, you may access the link on the School Board page of our website.

Starting tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, we will be providing care to enrolled students aged 12 and under who are children of emergency workers critical to the State's response to COVID-19. This care will be provided by volunteers of our staff and take place at CE Jacobson elementary in small group settings.

Also, beginning tomorrow we will be providing a food pack with lunch and breakfast to our families who requested it. We recently sent out a Google form to gather this information. If you did not get that message, and desire food for your children during this school closure, please email me at wcampbell@rushcity.k12.mn.us.

If you indicated that you would pick up your meals, you may do this between 10:45 - 11:15 AM at the back of the elementary school by the keyhole entrance. Please stay in your car, a food service personnel member will bring your items to you. If you requested delivery, you should have been contacted with the necessary information. Please take a moment to thank our Food Service and Transportation staff for this service they are providing for our community.

