

Brookfield R-III School District

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April 2, 2020

Dear Brookfield R-III Staff, Faculty, Parents, and Students,

Tonight, at a special meeting of the Brookfield R-III Board of Education, it was determined to continue the closure of the Brookfield R-III School District through April 30th due to ongoing concerns with the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Many factors were considered in making this determination. First, our primary concern is the health of our students, staff, faculty and community. By following federal guidelines for social distancing throughout the month of April, and listening to recommendations from local and state health officials, we believe a continued school closure is the best way we can help accomplish this goal and support our nation in this important fight against the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus.

We have also indefinitely postponed Prom. We will consider alternative dates at a time in the future, if and when it is practical and safe to do so. At this time the graduation date will be evaluated at the April regular Board meeting.

We will continue to:

- offer FREE grab and go curbside meal service to all district students aged 0-19. Those meals will be available on the following schedule:
 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria entry way
 - Every day meals are served, they will also give out meals for the following day
 - On Friday, extra meals will be provided along with Buddy Back Packs for Saturday and Sunday
- Teachers will continue to provide academic support to students to the extent possible through electronic communication. Please email and stay in contact with your teacher and look for information from the school regarding educational websites that you can use to support your child's education during the closure.
- Chariton Valley will provide free public Wi-Fi accessible in Brookfield from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 103 Macon St. Brookfield. The network is CVRocksEducation and the password is 12345678. This is for students who don't have access to Wi-Fi at home. Social distancing protocol will need to be observed if this service is used.
- We also have some important resources on our District Website at www.brookfield.k12.mo.us
 - Including a survey link to have a school counselor contact you, if you or your student are needing mental health support

We will continue to communicate with you as we have more and updated information. We can and we will get through this crisis together. Thank you and may God bless you through these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kyle Collins, Superintendent
Brookfield R-III