## **Cheyenne County School District RE-5**

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Welcome to Tiger Country!



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"Teaching New Tomorrows" Dear Cheyenne County School District RE-5 Families and Staff:

Governor Polis has issued an executive order to suspend all in person learning for the remainder of the school year due to the COVID-19 epidemic. Cheyenne County School District will continue with the distribution of educational materials and online learning through May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Colorado Commissioner of Education has directed all school districts to meet as many scheduled educational hours as possible to ensure that students are prepared and ready to move to the next grade level for next year. This is the reason we are continuing on with the educational materials distribution and online learning through May 14<sup>th</sup>. On May 18<sup>th</sup> all junior high and high school students will turn in computers, books, pay all fines and bills according to the rotation schedule that has been previously set up. Elementary students will follow the same procedure on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last contact we will have with students for the 2019-2020 school year. Teachers will be available until their last contract day on May 22.

Meal distribution (breakfast and lunch) will continue through Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Because Cheyenne County School District RE-5 does not have a summer meal program we need to discontinue the meal distribution on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

On a somber note, I want you to know that the Board of Education, staff, Mr. Miller and I are deeply saddened that our Seniors of the Class of 2020 will miss many celebrations, activities and senior memories due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Mr. Miller is in communication with all the senior parents and working with them to create a memorable graduation experience for the class of 2020. Nothing has been decided about any graduation ceremony at this time due to Governor Polis' executive order. Unfortunately, any type of traditional graduation ceremonies will not be allowed until the early fall under the governors' executive order. However, Cheyenne County School District RE-5 Board of Education has set July 18<sup>th</sup> as a tentative nontraditional graduation date for the class of 2020. We are being optimistic in setting this date knowing that the governors' executive order may not be lifted at that time. We want you to know that we are very proud of the class of 2020 and of all their accomplishments, awards and honors. We wish them the very best in the future.

Sincerely,

Glen Bradshaw, Superintendent

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