



March 17, 2020

Dear Jefferson School District Community,

Unprecedented times require unprecedented actions. With each passing day, and each passing hour, the landscape regarding COVID-19 is changing. As the Superintendent, it is my responsibility to oversee the day-to-day operations of our school district. I'd like to personally thank you for your ongoing flexibility, support, and patience during this time of uncertainty and assure you that our school community will get through this together. All school sites will continue to be closed and classes will resume on April 6th. We will keep you updated on any changes to this plan.

Because we are in uncharted territory, this process will likely include some speedbumps and we ask for your patience as we navigate this journey together. We understand that nothing can replace the interaction between students and instructional staff in the classroom.

Optional Learn at Home Activities

The materials on the Learn at Home page of our website are designed to provide supplementary learning resources to students during the school closure. We encourage you to use this time to continue your student's learning while they are at home. These materials do not replace what your child has been learning at school, but it is important that students continue to read, write, do social studies and science activities, and work on math problems.

<https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/domain/515>

All Offices Are Closed

All of our school offices and our District office will be closed to the public until April 6th and will not be receiving phone calls or in-person visits.

Meal Assistance

Any student eighteen years or younger will have access to a "Grab and Go" bagged breakfast and lunch during the duration of the closure provided by Tracy Unified School District. Please see the attached flyer for distribution locations and times.

Technology Needs

As our country continues to manage the COVID-19 emergency, Comcast is taking immediate steps to help connect low-income families to the Internet at home. New Internet Essentials customers will receive two free months of Internet service, which is available to all qualified low-income households for \$9.95/month plus tax. Apply by April 30, 2020.

<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

Thank you again for your patience during this constantly evolving situation. We will keep you informed of any changes. Please practice good health and stay safe.

Sincerely,

James W. Bridges, Ed.D.
Superintendent



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SCHOOL SITE	MEAL SERVICE	DATES
Central Elementary School	11:30 am-12:30 pm	3/16/2020-4/3/2020
North Elementary School	11:30 am-12:30 pm	3/16/2020-4/3/2020
SouthWest Elementary School	11:30 am-12:30 pm	3/16/2020-4/3/2020
West High School	11:30 am-12:30 pm	3/16/2020-4/3/2020
Williams Middle School	11:30 am-12:30 pm	3/16/2020-4/3/2020

FOOD FOR KIDS Ages 2-18

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