



# LEIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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*The mission of Leigh Community Schools is to foster a positive educational culture where: STUDENTS thrive, TEACHERS guide, ADMINISTRATORS lead, PARENTS support and the COMMUNITY is the foundation for all. WE ARE LEIGH!*

March 24, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, and Community Patrons,

As we deal with difficult times and new challenges daily, I thank you for your patience as we embark on new ways to educate our children. On Sunday, the Commissioner of Education told the Nebraska Superintendents, "Schools must be prepared to operate in this alternate learning environment without students in school through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year." With that being said, our teachers are working diligently to provide alternate learning for each of our students.

At this point, Leigh Community Schools is closed until April 30th with a re-evaluation date of April 16th. This recommendation comes directly from the East Central District Health Department. As we have experienced in this epidemic, change happens quickly. Please continue to check our website and Facebook for updates. Parents, if you do not have internet service, please let us know that also.

We will be implementing our instructional plan on March 31st. We will use remote learning in grades 7-12 with packets available. JR/SR High School students should check Canvas, Google Classroom, and their school email regularly. When assignments are completed, teachers will provide feedback. Mr. Holmberg will be posting a letter on the school website and Facebook with additional information.

At the elementary, we will use packets with optional remote learning. Packets will be available in the school lobby 7:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. each Monday. If you need your packet delivered or mailed, please contact the school. Each Monday new packets will be available. Previous packets should be returned when new packets are picked up.

The teachers are available M-F 7:50 a.m - 3:50 p.m. You may reach them by email, cell phone, if available, or school phone. I encourage you to reach out to your teachers for any help or clarification.

The district is also providing a grab & go lunch/breakfast for all students. If you want to participate in this please contact the elementary office at 487-3301 by 9:00 a.m. You may pick

up meals at the elementary 11:00-12:00 Monday-Friday. If you need a meal delivered, you can also request that from the elementary office.

If you have any questions concerning our closure please feel free to call me at 487-3301 or Mr. Holmberg at 487-2228. Changes have happened at a very fast pace in the past three weeks. We will work to fine-tune our process as the weeks continue. Thank you for being such a supportive community. Working together, we are providing a new educational opportunity for all of our students.

Sincerely,

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