

Good afternoon West Bloomfield families,

We wanted to provide you all with a detailed account of our district plans going forward in the wake of the Governor's order to close all K-12 schools from March 16 - April 5. Please check www.wbsd.org/cloudlearning for ongoing updates as well as www.wbsd.org/covid-19 for additional resources.

Our staff members have done incredible work this week to prepare for the West Bloomfield Cloud Learning Initiative for our students. We also had time to plan and discuss the impact this closure will have on our families. In an effort to answer as many questions as possible, you will find subject-specific information.

Cloud Learning:

Parents with children in grades 3-12 will receive an email from your child's teacher requesting you join their Google Classroom page. Please accept this request, as you will need this access to monitor your child's progress if we were to close for an extended amount of time. If you do not get a request, please email your child's teacher(s).

Parents with children in grades K-2 will receive specific login information for our Google platform and PowerSchool families next week.

Meal Service:

We are committed to providing access to the nutrition West Bloomfield students need during their education outside the traditional classroom. Meals will be free to students and pre-orders are required. More information is available at www.wbsd.org/mealservice.

On **Monday, March 16** all our schools will serve as Meal Service sites.

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Students will receive lunch for Monday and then breakfast for Tuesday.
- Meal Service will be distributed in the front drop-off/pick-up loop of each building.

Starting on **Tuesday, March 17** and going forward, our Meal Service sites will shift to Roosevelt Elementary (2065 Cass Lake Rd, Keego Harbor, MI 48320) and Orchard Lake Middle School (6000 Orchard Lake Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322).

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Students will receive lunch for that day and breakfast for the following day.
- Meal Service will be distributed in the front drop-off/pick-up loop of Roosevelt and OLMS.

Technology Assistance:

For assistance using technology devices, contact our helpdesk by using this [Google Form](#).

Update from Athletics:

At this time and throughout the school closure, all athletic activities are cancelled including; practices, competitions, conditioning, weight training, student-organized practices or activities, captains' practices, parent organized practices or events, fundraisers, team building, etc.

To be clear, there can be no activities connected to, related to or associated with athletics and athletes should not be gathering as a team or portion of a team.

Thank you!

We cannot thank our families and staff members enough for the cooperation, self-sacrifice, and dedication to our students and their education displayed across our district today. The outstanding work by our staff members today truly exemplified 4Cs and showed our Portrait of a Graduate in action.

We will continue to communicate and share updates with you via email, our website, and social media in the days ahead. Please check www.wbsd.org/cloudlearning for updates as well as www.wbsd.org/covid-19 for additional resources.

As I said this morning, we will navigate these uncharted waters the same way we approach all challenges in West Bloomfield, together. Thank you, Team WB.

Be Well,

Dr. Gerald Hill
WBSD Superintendent