

March 19, 2020



Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

Thank you for your continued support and patience as, like you, we continue to adapt to our “new normal” during the COVID-19 pandemic. We want to assure you that we are doing all that we can to support our students, families, and staff during this challenging time. It is important for us to keep our Keeneyville D20 Family healthy, safe, and informed. Due to the rapidly changing situation, please be sure to visit our website regularly at [www.esd20.org](http://www.esd20.org) for updates and information.

From Tuesday, March 17 through Monday, March 30, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has mandated that all days otherwise designated for school will be “Act of God” days. These are non-instructional and non-attendance days, which will not be required to be “made up.” Our spring break immediately follows this mandated closure, from Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3. We understand that this is a difficult and confusing time for everyone. Even though these are considered non-instructional days, we want to ensure our students’ learning continues.

District 20 has created an [At Home Learning](http://www.esd20.org/at-home-learning) website ([www.esd20.org/at-home-learning](http://www.esd20.org/at-home-learning)) that includes suggested activities and additional resources that students and families can work on at home during our emergency closure. Activities posted can be completed with or without technology. There are paper copies of grade-level specific Choice Boards currently available for pickup at each school for those who do not have access to the internet. Beyond academic resources, we have also included on the At Home Learning site information related to Social/Emotional Learning and how you can help your child cope with this difficult time.

We currently plan to resume classes on Monday, April 6. However, in the event that we are closed beyond that date, the district office team has been diligently working on our next steps for at home learning that would include activities and resources to be completed each day. We will keep you informed should these next steps be needed.

As a reminder, we are providing **free grab-and-go meals** for residents of District 20 under the age of 18 who may need a meal. Food distribution is on weekdays only, from 3/16 to 3/27, at the following locations and times. You may pick-up both breakfast and lunch at the same time.

**Greenbrook Elementary School** - Serving Time 8:00 am-1:00 pm- Door #11

**Spring Wood Middle School** - Serving Time 9:00 am-10:45 am--Main Entrance

**Waterbury Elementary School** - Serving Time 11:15 am-1:00 pm--Main Entrance

We will continue to provide you with information and updates via email, our website ([www.esd20.org](http://www.esd20.org)) and on social media (@KeeneyvilleD20). As previously mentioned, helping to keep our District 20 families healthy, safe, and informed is very important to us!

Sincerely,

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Keeneyville Elementary School District 20