

March 20, 2020



Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

We understand that the current situation has been a challenge and hardship for everyone. Please know that District 20 is here to support you as much as we can! In light of the Governor's Order to "Stay At Home" from Saturday, March 21 at 5:00pm through Tuesday, April 7, we are extending the closure of District 20 schools during that time. We currently plan to resume classes on Wednesday, April 8. ***Please note that we will continue distribution of free meals from all of our buildings as previously scheduled through April 7 (including during spring break).***

We are continuing to work toward the next steps in distance learning, in case the school closure continues past April 7. We would like to learn more about our students' current technology access at home so that we can provide appropriate resources and support. We appreciate you completing the [District 20 Technology Survey for Families](#) to provide us with additional information so that we can plan accordingly.

Please note that we understand that students in **Kindergarten through 1st Grade** do not currently have their school devices at home. We are working to get their Chromebooks in their hands mid-next week and will keep you updated with our plans. K-1 parents, please complete the Technology Survey as well, so that we know whether you have internet access at home.

As a regular practice, District 20 has restrictions in place for students on the internet to ensure that their safety and privacy is maintained. We have made the decision that as of tomorrow, Saturday, March 21 at 8:00am, we will allow students to have **access to YouTube**. We want to ensure continued learning and understand that many educational resources use that platform. ***We ask for parents to help us to monitor your student's use of their school devices and internet for school-related matters only.***

We will continue to provide you with information and updates via email, our website (www.esd20.org) and on social media (@KeeneyvilleD20). Thank you very much for your partnership in supporting your child's continued learning.

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
Superintendent of Schools
Keeneyville Elementary School District 20