

Fort Frye Local School District



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To: Fort Frye Staff, Students, and Families
From: Dr. Stephanie Starcher, Superintendent Fort Frye Local Schools
Re: Information Related to Services and Resources During Extended School Closure
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020

Based on information made available to us as of March 16, 2020, Fort Frye Local Schools has developed the following plans for services and resources for our students. Because our school offices will not be regularly open, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 740-984-2497 ext. 2302.

*All extracurricular and school activities are postponed until further notice. School buildings and campuses will be closed to the public except for the Grab and Go times included in this notice.

*The District will sponsor Grab and Go opportunities at each school site every Tuesday starting March 17. The time frame of Grab and Go are 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at each school site. One guardian per family is permitted to come to the Grab and Go. Children and other adults should not come into the building.

*Academic blizzard bags/online learning for school closing days #6, #7, and #8 have been assigned and sent home with students. Online blizzard bag assignments are due two weeks after they are assigned. Hard copies, if applicable, will be collected when school resumes. March 18, 19 and 20 are all blizzard bag/online learning days.

*Beginning March 23, our teachers will start sending out additional academic enrichment assignments with the expectation of three assignments/activities per week per subject. Grades K-3 will focus primarily on English Language Arts and Math. Hard copies of assignments will also be available for students in classes where the teacher is not using online resources, and can be picked up at the Grab and Go.

*Assignments may require students to use Google Classroom or other online resources, particularly in older grades. The District will have Chromebooks available, one per family, to utilize at home for free starting Tuesday, March 17, during our Tuesday Grab and Go opportunities. We will provide an informational handout when these electronic devices are being checked out so that families have information on free wifi services at their homes or other locations. A legal guardian must come to the Grab and Go in order to sign-out the device to keep at home during the school closure.

*College Credit Plus students taking classes at Washington State Community College should follow communications sent directly by the college. For College Credit Plus students enrolled in courses offered at Fort Frye High School, students will receive information from the instructor.

*Students enrolled full-time at the Washington County Career Center will follow guidelines and procedures established by the Career Center.

*The District is going to provide to-go meals free to every interested student in the District on Tuesdays starting March 17. This will be a bag of food that includes 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. It can be picked up during Grab and Go times on Tuesdays of each week. Please call 740-984-2376 ext. 1000 to reserve a bag of food for your child regardless of which school he/she attends. The pick-up site will be at the school where the child attends or as arranged by you when you make reservations. You only have to call one time to receive the meals thereafter each week.

*If you do not have transportation to get to the Grab and Go times, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 740-984-2497 ext. 2302. You can also contact the Superintendent's Office if your child is in need of personal hygiene items.

*Mental and behavioral health services will be available for students on an as-arranged basis. Please contact the service provider (Life and Purposes Behavioral Health, Inc., or Hopewell Agency) at their community office to arrange your child's services.

Please understand that as government restrictions and updates are provided hourly to us, this plan for services and available resources will change. Families should regularly check our social media, website, and email system for updates.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.