

March 15, 2020

Dear WEVS parents,

We are just off the state-wide Department of Public Instruction webinar regarding the Governor's executive order closing NC public schools for the next two weeks in response to the spread of COVID-19. Though there are many unknowns, all school districts were asked to make executive decisions with regards to the best interests of their students and communities while adhering to the executive order.

As such, WEVS staff is working to ensure minimal loss of instructional time while maintaining adherence to state recommendations and moving toward digital learning platforms. The current plan for WEVS is as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday will be required teacher workdays for all staff to participate in professional development regarding digital learning, and to allow teachers to publish all plans, calendars, links, and paper packets for the next two weeks.
- We will provide video links, tutorials, and a calendar by Tuesday afternoon where we lay out student check-in times between 9am-3pm and task goals.
- On **Tuesday**, parents are invited to the school between the hours of 8:30- 9:30, and again between 3:30-4:30 to:
  - Pick up a device and acceptance of liability sheet if needed
  - Pick up class books
  - Pick up materials packet from teachers
  - Pick up any materials, clothes, water bottles your student may want over these next two weeks.

*If you cannot make it to school between those times, please let Sylvia know and we will coordinate a pick- up time with you.*

- Starting Wednesday, students will work from home both virtually (real time with teacher on Google hangouts), online (like with Khan or online resources), and with take-home work (books, worksheets). Virtual attendance can happen through any tablet or computer that supports Google. Students will be expected to check in at specified time windows throughout the day to log attendance.

Per NCDPI recommendations, we are investigating whether we may provide emergency childcare for WEVS students who exhibit no signs of cough or illness AND meet any of the following criteria:

- Have no adult supervision available during these hours,
- Have no (or unreliable) internet at home, or
- Are concerned that they cannot feed their children during these uncertain times.

Please look for further information from us within the next 48 hours.

Until we communicate more on Tuesday,  
WEVS board and staff