



## ***PRAIRIE GROVE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46***

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Dear District 46 Families,

Happy New Year! We hope all of our families had a relaxing, restful winter break.

At the upcoming January 12, 2021 school board meeting, we will update the Board of Education and community on the current pandemic data and the status of the district's learning model. During that presentation, we anticipate that we will be confirming our current decision to end the adaptive pause and resume the Hybrid Learning Platform on Tuesday, January 19th.

There will be a communication following the January 12th board meeting with the details.

### **Winter Weather**

Winter has officially arrived! Should inclement weather result in a school building closure, families will be notified via email, text message and phone call. All PG46 students would engage in remote learning for that day. Please ensure your contact information is up-to-date in Skyward and that you consider alternate childcare arrangements, if necessary.

PG46 continues to follow the Tier 3 COVID-19 mitigation guidelines. All school offices and the district office will remain closed to the public. Parents/guardians are still required to report student absences or illnesses via the school's attendance line. For tracking purposes and our anticipated return to in-person instruction, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the school nurse should their student test positive for COVID-19 or need to be quarantined. While school offices are closed, tech support will be handled virtually through our email system. Tech support can be accessed at [webmaster@dist46.org](mailto:webmaster@dist46.org).

### **Remote/Hybrid choice**

While PG46 does not have the classroom capacity to house ALL students while maintaining the recommended social distance, we do have a few (not all) classrooms with available seats. If a parent/guardian desires to switch learning platforms before we return to the Hybrid (in person) model, the parent/guardian should contact the building principal in an email of their desire to be in person. Any of these new requests will be notified, in order of the request, when a seat is available. *Please note that we are not currently planning to conduct another choice survey.* Once your email is received, your building principal will contact you with more information prior to your child changing learning platforms.

### **School Lunch Program Update**

Weekly food packs ([lunch menu](#)) will be available for pick-up each Monday from 11:00am to 1:00pm at our food service entrance that is located off the circle drive. Meals are available for all PG students. If Monday is a holiday, the pick-up will be on Tuesday at the same time.

PG46 students can receive lunch for up to seven days per pick-up. Each week, you will need to reserve your food pack order via the Webstore ([PG46 Webstore](#)). In the event that you are unable to process your weekly food pack order via the Webstore, additional food packs will be available.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. John M. Bute". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Dr. John M. Bute  
Superintendent