

April 16, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that because of COVID-19, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has extended the Safer at Home Order until 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, and has just announced all schools and extracurricular activities will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. What does this mean for our Portage Community School District students and families?

1. We will continue to provide educational opportunities as we have been for the past few weeks.
2. Middle and high school students taking high school credited classes will need to continue meeting the expectations to pass their classes so they receive credit, or they will have to earn the necessary credits required for graduation by repeating these classes.
3. Teachers will continue to check in with their students or family members and have times for you to contact them if you have questions.
4. The district will continue to provide meals to our students with deliveries every Monday and Thursday for as long as we are able or until school would have ended.
5. We are in the process of looking into all available options for our senior graduation ceremony and will relay plans to those directly affected as plans are finalized.
6. The WIAA will determine what this means for spring sports. When we know, we will send out a message.
7. Each school will let you know when students' items from their lockers are ready for pick-up.

This is a difficult situation for all of us, but it is not impossible. We will continue to work together to provide the best options for our students that we can.

Please continue to check in with your child(ren) and their teachers. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to us. We are here to support you and your family through this uncertain time. Visit our website for updates, resources, optional schedules, and additional learning opportunities often.

Know that we miss your child(ren) and we were hoping to be back with them in the classroom sooner rather than later. Most importantly, we are in this together and we will get through it together.

Sincerely,
Margaret Rudolph