

### **General Questions**

## When will school buildings be closed?

School will be closed for all levels beginning Tuesday, March 17. The school closure will continue indefinitely per Governor Evers orders given on March 17, 2020. Parents and students can access their lockers and materials by contacting their respective school office during business hours.

## Will there be food service for students available during days off?

Yes, there will be food delivered to students throughout the District on regular school days. School vans will travel to two pick up locations each day in addition to pick up food at Chilton Elementary. Anyone age 18 and under is eligible to receive a lunch and a breakfast for the following day. This is possible through a waiver from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Information on this will be forthcoming

### Is the state going to waive instructional minutes?

It is our goal in the Chilton Public School District to provide ongoing high quality instruction. If the quarantine bypasses the date of April 5, 2020, all schools in the district will move to a digital platform requiring all students to participate in their daily education expectations. This will account for the missed time frame and will be assessed and reported out in our grading program and delivered to the state.

### Will there be food service during spring break?

Yes, We will be running the food program during the planned Spring Break. April 10 - 17, 2020.

# What should my kids be doing while out of school?

Your child is out of school due to the Coronavirus Pandemic that is moving through our country. It is admitted that the first item that you do is to make needed arrangements to meet the state department of health requirements. Furthermore, your child needs to understand what is occurring and use the sites listed below in helping educate your child.

# Will there be extra-curricular activities during the school closure?

No. All extra-curricular activities, including practices and games, are canceled through April 5.

# What about events happening in school buildings hosted by an outside group?

All events hosted by outside groups in school buildings are canceled through April 5. Outside groups will not be permitted in any school buildings for any reason during the closure period.

## Are regular school government meetings canceled?

No, Regular school governmental functions will continue including all board and committee meetings.

## Will the high school graduation take place as planned?

Graduation is scheduled for June 7th, 2020. At this point everything is still on schedule with the hope of maintaining that date as with many aspects of this event may be subject to review.

How can I help students and families in need during this time? We are grateful that we have heard from many families looking to help others. The most impactful way people can help during this closure is with food donations through their local food pantries. Many of our families rely on this and will need it even more than usual during this time. As more information or opportunities to assist become available

### How can I talk to my child about this pandemic?

National Association of School Psychologists have provided a resource for parents to discuss this with their children. You can find the link to this article here.

#### Where can I get more information about what is happening with the COVID-19 outbreak?

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has an excellent resource that combines the latest information from local state and national resources. You can find a link to their website <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Enrichment Virtual Days (March 19 - April 3)**

### What is the purpose of Virtual Instruction Activities?

These enrichment activities designed to help your student maintain their skills or review material to stay current. These are not part of their graded classes and are intended to provide support for their time at home.

### What if my student's chromebook or device is having issues?

Families and students are encouraged to email or contact their school with any technology support issues. If this occurs after school hours students and parents can call 920-849-8109 or email endresd@chiltonsd.org Chilton Schools will provide full access to technology support pertaining to the students device.

### Are there Chromebooks available for 5k and 1st graders?

Not at this time. The District does not have enough digital devices to meet the needs of these students. We sent home enrichment materials with each student on March 16th.

### What if we don't have internet access at our house?

If you do not have internet access, Charter is offering FREE WiFi for 60 days. You simply need to call them and have it set up. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

Also please feel free to contact your cell phone carrier as they are also opening up hot spots in different locations including your own phone.

### **Digital Learning Days?**

Yes, it is important for our students to continue their learning during this time. Whether we return to school on April 6 or on a much-later date, it is critical that we make every effort to mitigate a lapse in their learning. This approach is about continuing our learning and much more than simply trying to meet a minute's requirement.

# Do I need to pick up a chromebook or device if I have a device at home?

No, you are more than welcome to use your device at home. You may receive a phone call from the school inquiring about the need for a device. If you let us know that you have one and are able to log into the needed platforms to complete the work, that will be sufficient. However, we do want you to be aware our IT department will not be able to help assist with non school devices.

### **Special Education**

# Will my child receive special education services while school is closed?

During Enrichment Virtual Days (March 19 - April 3) when enrichment activities are being offered to all students, the families of children with IEPs will be contacted by case managers to discuss accommodations to meet the student's task requirements.