



March 14, 2020

Dear School District of Beloit Families,

This communication provides additional decisions related to the closing of our schools due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation. The School District of Beloit, in consultation with the Board of Education, City of Beloit, and Beloit Education Association, would like to share the following information:

School Closure

- Students will not be allowed in any School District of Beloit buildings while schools are closed effective immediately through the anticipated reopening on Monday, April 6th.
- There will be no required classwork or assignments during this period.
- To support learning during this period, books and instructional resources may be available at the designated District meal sites (see below).
- At this time, the District is not equipped for district-wide online or virtual school and will not provide devices to 4K-8th grade students. Academic resources and links will be shared with students and families via email and the [District Website](#).
- Please check the District website frequently for more information and resources for your students and family.

Prescription Medication

- Parents/Guardians: If your student has prescription medication in the health office that you will need during the school closure, please contact the Director of School Health, Michelle Babilus, immediately at (608) 361- 4024 or by email @ healthservices@sdb.k12.wi.us

Meals

- The School District of Beloit will provide a full sack lunch and breakfast for all children ages 1 to 18 Monday through Friday starting Monday, March 16th through Friday, April 3rd. **Children must be present to receive a meal.**
- Meals will be distributed in a grab and go manner, by School District employees from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at:
 - Beloit Memorial - Field House outside pickup (follow signage)
 - Converse - Drop Off Zone
 - Gaston - Drop Off Zone
 - Hackett - Drop Off Zone
 - Merrill - Drop Off Zone
 - Robinson - Drop Off Zone
 - Todd - Back Drop Off zone
 - Intermediate school students may pick-up meals at the closest elementary school.
- Meals for students with food allergies and food modifications will be available.



FAQ's - You will receive future communication regarding the following topics:

- Will we need to make up school days?
 - We do not have an answer yet. The state Department of Public Instruction will determine this.
- When will Term 3 end?
 - this date will be adjusted depending on the Department of Public Instruction's guidance on making up of days/hours.
- Will students take state tests (ACT Aspire, Forward, Dynamic Learning Maps)?
 - State testing has not been canceled yet, but dates will change due to the closure of schools.
- Will we still have summer school?
 - At this time we are still planning on holding summer school. Information will be shared as soon as possible.
- Will field trips and school events (musicals, family nights, picture day etc..) be rescheduled?
 - These will be addressed on a case by case basis when school resumes.
- When will spring sports begin?
 - We do not have an answer yet. The state Department of Public Instruction and WIAA will provide direction on this topic.
- What should I do if I have a meeting scheduled (IEP, evaluation, 504, attendance, SIT)?
 - These meetings should be canceled in hopes of rescheduling when school resumes.

We recognize that this a hardship for many of our families. We hope that you remain safe during this time and follow the [guidelines](#) provided by the Rock County Health Department. Please continue to monitor the School District of Beloit website for the most current information.

With Kind Regards,

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