

## **Windsor CUSD 1**

### **COVID - 19 Q & A**

**Updated: April 1, 2020**

#### **What is the timeline for the mandated closure?**

Per Governor Pritzker's executive order the mandated closure has been extended through April 30, 2020. This closure includes all of the school grounds (buildings, fields, and playgrounds).

#### **What is Remote Learning?**

Remote Learning is learning that happens outside of the traditional classroom because the student and teacher are separated by distance and/or time. This will continue to evolve in the coming weeks.

#### **What are Remote Learning Planning Days?**

Schools may use Remote Learning Planning Days at any time after March 30 to work on Remote Learning Day Plans. Windsor plans to use one of these days on April 8, 2020. On this day, students will **NOT** be expected to complete remote learning. These days will be used as professional development to further their knowledge of remote learning, therefore communication is not expected between teachers and students.

#### **After April 7th, how will remote learning continue?**

Remote Learning may look different for each family, as all families have different resources. For some, Remote Learning will be online, using a device to communicate with the teacher. Others may need paper packets if your internet connection is weak or if the internet is not available in your area. If a paper packet is needed, please contact the High School office at 459-2636 to ensure your copy.

#### **How will this mandated closure affect grades?**

Grading should focus on the continuation of learning. A focus on keeping children emotionally and physically safe, fed, and engaged in learning should be our first priority during this unprecedented time.

Students are being graded on their current material (what was picked up on Monday, 3/30) and throughout the closure. At this time, the ISBE guidelines are to issue a pass or fail grade for the classes.

**How do the students turn in their packets?**

There will be a mailbox placed by the front entrance of the Elementary School. The work that was disseminated on March 30 should be returned by the end of the day on April 7th. Please place the material through the slot on the mailbox, it will be checked periodically. The school is not open.

**Will students still be served breakfast and lunch?**

Breakfast and lunch is available daily for all Windsor CUSD 1 students. This program is no different than students getting breakfast or lunch normally at school. Breakfast and lunch pickup is Monday thru Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at four locations: Windsor Elementary School, Windsor Christian Church, MHP Mobile Home Park, and Gays Village Hall. Food distribution **will not** occur during Spring Break (April 9-13).

**What are the district's office hours?**

The Windsor Jr./Sr. High School office is available for phone calls from 8:00-1:00 Monday through Friday.

**How can we contact staff?**

All staff emails are available on the district webpage (<https://windsor.k12.il.us/>) under each school's tab.

**Have the plans for Senior Trip changed?**

Due to the amount of closures and travel restrictions put into place, the Class of 2020's class trip to Washington D.C. has been cancelled.

**What about Upcoming Student Events?**

Decisions will be made on upcoming events in a timely manner. We will communicate all cancellations and postponements through our social media pages and automated call service. At this time all student events, including sports, have been cancelled through April 30. All athletes are reminded that you cannot participate in club sports during the closure as it will violate IESA/IHSA rules and guidelines.

**Will state and national testing still occur?**

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) testing for grades 3-8, the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) for grades 5, 8, and Juniors, and the SAT have all been cancelled for this school year. The SAT will be offered at a later date (either the summer or fall -- dates still not decided by the state).

**What will occur if my student has an upcoming IEP or 504 meeting?**

For upcoming IEP's and 504 meetings, parents and guardians will be contacted to set up an online meeting or teleconference.

**What do I do with my Freshmen Class fundraiser?**

Freshmen who sold Krispy Kreme donuts should drop their fundraiser information (order form and money) to the high school by Friday, April 3.

**What if my student is enrolled in Dual Credit Classes?**

- **For those dual credit courses that are taught by a high school instructor:**  
The online, alternative, or remote instruction that takes place must still meet the standards for college credit. So long as coursework is being completed in these courses, students should receive credit for that work.
- **For those dual credit courses that are taught by a college instructor:**  
The institution of higher education should work with the high school to transition those students to online, remote, or alternative delivery options, consistent with the direction of both systems at this time.

**What do I do if I am a CEO student?**

CEO students should have been contacted by their instructor. If they have not, please contact Mrs. Bridges and she will assist you.

**What if my student is ready for behind the wheel instruction?**

Unfortunately, all behind the wheel instruction has been postponed. Once the executive order has been lifted we will begin driving as soon as possible.

**I received a flyer for the Mobile Food Pantry in May, how do I sign up?**

Please call the number at the bottom of the flyer to sign up. **NO** sign ups will occur at the schools.

**Will students be learning online?**

Yes. Teachers have or will be setting up ways to communicate with students virtually online.

**What if my student(s) don't have a computer or Chromebook?**

On Tuesday, April 8th from 3:30-4:30 a drive thru system will be utilized to distribute Chromebooks to students (Elementary and Jr/Sr High) that expressed need during Monday (3/30) pickup. Before receiving a Chromebook, a parent/guardian and the student will need to complete an agreement form.

If a need was expressed during pickup on 3/30 an agreement will be emailed to you. The email will be from Jennifer Bridges via Docusign. After it is signed, it will ask if you would like to save a copy and to create an account, select "No Thanks." We encourage you to complete this form well ahead of April 8th to help expedite the drive thru process.

If the agreement form is not completed online it will need completed during the drive

thru process.

If you did not receive an emailed agreement, please contact the high school office so one can be sent.

\*The remote learning, even with a Chromebook, will need the Internet, which the district cannot provide. Please refer to the district webpage, under the Remote Learning tab, regarding options for Internet service\*

### **What if I do not want to get Internet and/or have my student(s) participate in online learning?**

Virtual learning is not required. Teachers will continue to make packets for students that cannot meet with them virtually. Packets need returned in a timely manner to the mailbox under the Elementary School's front awning.

### **What is happening with the Fannie Mae fundraising orders?**

The orders are currently being fulfilled. To pick up candy and candle orders, please participate in the drive thru occurring on April 8th, 3:30 to 4:30.

### **How do I order spring pictures?**

If an email was available, spring picture proofs were sent to that email. We will have proofs delivered to the school. They will be given to parents at the next drive thru, April 8, **IF** proofs are received by the school at that time. If not, they will be mailed. To contact Interstate Studios, please call 217-422-7607.

### **How can my student participate in AR?**

Your student may participate in Accelerated Reader. Please know the program set up will be determined by your child(ren)'s classroom teacher. The AR points gained during this closure will not count toward the competition.

### **What about student volunteer hours?**

All 8th graders, Juniors, and Seniors are required to complete volunteer hours. During this closure the health and safety of our students is a top priority and they are not required to complete any volunteer hours during this time period. The amount of volunteer hours will be adjusted based upon the length of the closure.

### **How can I keep updated on the mandated closure and Remote Learning?**

The closure and guidance pushed out by the State and ISBE are very fluid. With these changes, we will adjust accordingly. The District will keep you updated as we learn more through an updated FAQ sheet and information under the Remote Learning tab on the district webpage.