

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Dear parent/guardian,

As you know, COVID-19 has now become part of our vocabulary and it has affected many aspects of our lives, including how we, as parents and families, adjust to an altered way of life.

The district will follow its current protocols following Spring Break, and continue its soft closure of all schools, as directed by Utah Gov. Gary Herbert, until May 1, 2020. We will also continue to consult with state and local health officials and will act accordingly.

As previously indicated in prior letters, the district will hold Spring Break Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3. We want all students, staff and families to enjoy a break from any school work during this time.

The district is also taking action to reduce contact between individuals by requiring any student or parent who needs to be in a school building to make an appointment to do so. That practice begins today. A log of visitors is to also be kept; that step is being taken in case someone becomes ill and others need to be notified.

Other aspects to keep in mind:

School Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will continue to be made available at all schools. Those free Grab & Go meals will be distributed from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. People who pick up meals will be provided lunch for that day and breakfast for the following day. Eating meals will not be allowed on campus and **food will not be distributed during Spring Break.**

Remote Learning and Digital Instruction

Delivery of learning to students continues, **but not during Spring Break**. We realize the challenge this presents. Parents, thank you for working with your children and their teachers.

Checking Out Tablets or Other Devices

Students can still check out devices following direction provided by your school principal.

Scheduled IEPs

IEPs will continue, but will be held by appointment only.

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Games, Practices, Activities

All Utah High School Activities Association games and practices, as well as junior high school games and practices, are continuing to be cancelled — until further notice. This includes practices and performances for assemblies, activities, musicals, plays, concerts, productions and banquets.

Lastly, our intention is to always keep you in the loop. That being said, we plan to provide you advanced notice of any changes that will occur. We hope to provide you that information as early as possible in a timely manner.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Reid Newey Superintendent Christopher Williams, MPC
Director of Communication & Operations