

A message from PLAINFIELD SCHOOL - SAU032

Dear Plainfield Community,

As of 1:00 PM today, Governor Sununu has announced that all schools across New Hampshire are required to move to a Remote Learning Model through April 3, 2020, at a minimum. At that time, the State will reevaluate the situation.

The Plainfield School Community will continue to follow the model outlined in the email communication we sent yesterday.

PES will be closed for students on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, while staff meet to prepare remote learning activities and lessons. Remote learning will incorporate a combination of online learning, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration. It will be largely theme-based and staff will be available to support families with the process.

Remote learning will begin on Wednesday, March 18-Friday, March 20. We will continue with a remote learning model for the weeks of March 23-27 and March 30-April 3.

The school will be open on Wednesday, March 18, from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM for families to pick up learning materials, any important personal belongings of students that may still be at school, and to ensure access to online systems. This will be a "drop in" model, so please come when it is convenient for your family. If you are unable to come during this time, please email your child's teacher to make alternate arrangements.

During remote learning, we expect to continue essential functions, such as providing services to our students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and lunches for students. We are still finalizing the details of how this will work and will be in touch soon with more information.

We sent home a survey to all families regarding their unique remote learning capabilities and needs. Please complete that survey as soon as possible. We want to make sure our practices support the continuation of instruction in the most seamless, effective ways possible.

The safety and health of our students, staff, and community is our first priority. Again, we recognize that this is a major disruption for all families and may cause significant hardship, particularly due to the unknown duration of the situation and short notice.

If you need support with childcare or are able to offer childcare to others, the Plainfield Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has offered to help coordinate resources. Please email them at plainfieldnh.pta@gmail.com. We have many community and school members willing to help families through this difficult time as well, so if you need anything, please just call the school (603-469-3250) or email your child's teacher.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and understanding.

Respectfully,

Cory LeClair
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