



Dear Kinnikinnick families,

What an incredibly strange set of events and changing landscape of what “normal” means in our state, nation, and world. The good news is that in Kinnikinnick, we’ve been focused on the following three priorities in this evolving pandemic crisis:

- **Priority one-** The safety, well being and care of our families and staff
- **Priority two-** To provide accurate and clear information
- **Priority three-** To provide connection and engagement in learning

With this communication, I’m sharing detailed information with you about our pandemic preparation priorities. This is a very long email message - please read it through completely. Please know that this situation has caused changes by the hour -- there will be ongoing changes including what I am writing here. The theme of this crisis is flexibility and patience.

Priority one- The safety, well being, and care of our families and staff.

During Spring Break, if a family is in need of food, please drive up on Tuesday, March 24 at Life Church in Roscoe from 10 AM-noon. Bring some form of ID. The School District will resume food distribution on March 30th.

It’s important that we all take a deep breath and support one another during this time. Please continue to show patience and respect as we tread through this extended time away from school and our normal routines. We are all in this together!

During Spring Break, all schools will be closed. Please direct any inquiries to the District office 815-623-2837 ext. 6100.

During Spring Break, all E- Learning will be suspended. Your child's chromebook and Google suite will still work. We encourage you to make a family plan about how much screen time/technology you are allowing during the break. The social platforms that we have utilized this week (google hangout, meet, Zoom) will still work and **will not be** monitored by staff. We encourage you to monitor your child's use of technology.

Priority two- To provide accurate and clear information.

The public is encouraged to keep up with all Kinnikinnick District updates by visiting, www.kinn131.org and liking your schools Facebook page. We will also continue to notify families via our Swift Messenger system. If you have not received messages over the last week from the District, please email gflowers@kinnschools.org with your name, student name, contact information, and email.

Priority three- To provide connection and engagement in learning.

While the Kinnikinnick district has taken many steps to prepare us for a world of instructional technology, we did not see extended, distance learning as part of our future. It is here now and we are doing our very best to adapt, adjust, connect and keep our students engaged in learning.

We want to continue to encourage you to reach out to your child's teachers and administration if you are having any difficulties so that we can help in any way we can.

E- Learning will be back on-line March 30th.

During Spring Break, we encourage you to make a plan for the days ahead, reach out remotely to friends and family, and enjoy the time with our families.

And last, a gigantic THANK YOU to everyone for your support of our district, each other, and our children.

Sincerely,
Keli Freedlund
Superintendent.