

March 23, 2020

Good afternoon,

I hope this communication finds you safe and healthy. This email will provide you an update of what's going on in the school district.

Today begins the first day of virtual school for our district. Please be patient, as we are all going through something we have never experienced before. Also, do not hesitate to email your child's principal or teacher if you have questions. Teachers are providing enrichment and a variety of learning opportunities to their students. Your child should have received some communication from their teacher and principal about what the next couple of weeks will look like for our students.

We are changing the "grab and go" system for folks that need breakfast and lunches. Our Food Services Director will be putting together boxes of food that will sustain a student/family for a number of days. This will be delivered to the house by our staff. If you are currently participating in "grab and go", Nadine has your name on her list. If you would like to participate or your level of need changes, please email Nadine Doucette, Nadine.Doucette@whrsd.org George Ferro George.Ferro@whrsd.org or Jeff Szymaniak Jeffrey.szymaniak@whrsd.org and we will add you.

Chromebooks are still available for students who need one. As of today, they will not be available daily. A student can email technology at helpdesk@whrsd.org and request a Chromebook. They will be available on Thursday's from 11am-1pm only.

I will provide updates as I receive them from Governor Baker, the Commissioner of Education, Jeff Riley, and our local Boards of Health, Selectmen and Town Administrators. Please stay safe and stay healthy through this health crisis.

Again, I urge you to continue practicing social distancing to lessen the spread of the Corona Virus. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jeff Szymaniak
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