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A Message from Sanborn Regional School District

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Sanborn Regional School District SAU 17



Dear Parents / Guardians, Students, Staff, and Friends of the Sanborn Regional School District Community. Here are your latest important announcements, updates and events from SAU 17.



Dear Sanborn Community,

We have all been living in a different world with the COVID-19 pandemic, and we have had to adjust to so many unknowns in our usually well-planned lives. Now that Governor Sununu announced that the state will continue in a remote learning format until the end of the school year, it's important that we let you know what will happen during the final weeks of this unique school year.

SAU 17 Board & Committee Meetings

School Board Meetings

The next remote meeting via Zoom is scheduled for

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 6 PM

To view links for the meeting, visit the SAU 17 Homepage at www.sau17.org

To view the agenda, please click here

Subcommittee Meetings:

Finance Wednesday, April 22, 2020 alt <u>4 PM</u> See website for Zoom links

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Important News

Remote Learning is in place for the

All of our schools will be communicating regularly with families on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each of these days will focus on different types of information: Mondays will be about our students, Wednesdays will deliver information from the administrators, and Friday will highlight health and wellness information. If there is important information to share on other days, or building-specific news, Principals will send this out to their communities as needed. You will continue to receive the Superintendent's newsletter biweekly at a minimum. To sign up for these newsletters please click here.

While Sanborn has high expectations for all students, we realize that our current circumstances are quite different than what we are used to, and we want to be sure to provide support for all families. Our teachers are very happy and excited to see students during class time and they are just an email away if students have questions. Teachers will gladly respond to emails during regular school hours and within one business day. Teachers and school counselors will contact families if students are not engaging in remote instruction or are missing assignments.

Report cards for grades K-8 will show grades based on evidence of skills demonstrated during remote learning. If students have not completed an adequate number of assignments to the best of their ability, teachers will record an IWS (Insufficient Work Shown) on the report card. An IWS will not directly affect your child's promotion to the next grade level. At the high school level where credit is earned, regular grades will still be given and teachers are being flexible to help students meet course expectations.

Sanborn is a competency-based system that meets students where they are and provides instruction and support for them to learn at their own pace and help them grow. There are supports in place to help students be successful with remote learning. If families have extenuating circumstances that are preventing students from being successful, please be sure to contact your child(ren)'s Principal or School Counselor. Students and families will not be academically penalized for the many obstacles that we are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

remainder of the year.

All Sanborn Regional School District fields and playgrounds are currently closed to the public until further notice.

Food Updates:

Food is available for all students who attend the Sanborn Regional School District. Free and reduced meal forms should still be completed because once we go back to "normal" those will be used to determine who is eligible to continue to receive meals. Everyone is eligible to receive the food, but the paperwork needs to be completed regardless of income level. Even if you have not been approved in the past, please consider applying again.

Please contact hleavitt@sau17.net for additional information

We are now able to provide food for families on weekends. If you are a family who currently receives our regularly scheduled deliveries, you do not need to do anything to receive the additional food, it will be in your regular Friday meal pack.

During the week of what would have been April vacation, food deliveries will be made on Tuesday and Thursday only. You will still receive enough lunches/breakfasts for your children for the whole week.

In addition, through the end of April, we will be offering supplemental lunch pickup on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 at the high school for any student who attends Sanborn Regional Schools.

Finally, we would like to encourage anyone who has experienced a change in job status to reach out to us for food support. The information is completely confidential and the approval process has changed during this time of a national emergency.

We know how difficult it has been for families to transition to this remote learning environment. We are here to support students and families in making the best of this situation while also maintaining health and well-being. If there is anything else that any of us can do to help you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Ambrose, Superintendent Patricia Haynes, PhD, Director of Academics, Professional Learning & Student Affairs Jennifer Pomykato, Interim Director of Student Services Brian Stack, Principal, SRHS Robert Dawson, Assistant Principal, SRHS Steve Krzyzanowski, Assistant Principal, **SRHS** Heidi Leavitt, Director of Counseling Vicki Parady-Guay, Director of Athletics Sandy Rutherford, Principal, SRMS Christine Desrochers, Assistant Principal, SRMS Christopher Snyder, Principal, Bakie School Lorin Caffelle, Assistant Principal, Bakie School Ryan McCluskey, Principal, Memorial School Jill Lizier, Assistant Principal, Memorial School

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