

# Evangeline Parish Schools

"Our Children, Our Schools, Our Future"

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Dear Evangeline Parish Community:

As a precautionary measure, Governor John Bel Edwards has ordered all K-12 public schools to **close until April 13, 2020**; consequently, all Evangeline Parish School Board campuses, facilities, offices, activities, events, etc. will be shut-down until further notice.

All school districts across the state will work hard to provide opportunities for parents and students to access various educational platforms to ensure they maintain a focus on academics during these four weeks. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we gather information, determine what is pertinent, and communicate the procedures that will be in place.

Please check our website ([www.epsb.com](http://www.epsb.com)) and Facebook site (Evangeline Parish School Board) for updates, as well as, information from local newspapers, TV stations, and your child's school. Also, EPSB employees are asked to check their email regularly for messages from principals, supervisors and me.

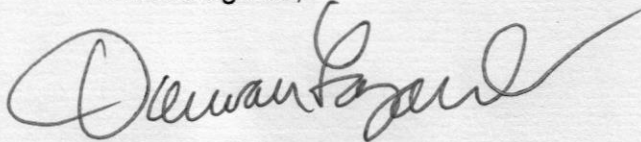
We are planning to provide meals for persons 18 years old and younger beginning **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**. Meals will be distributed via "curb-side pick-up" from 10:30 AM – Noon, daily, at the following sites:

- James Stephens Montessori (1500 M. L. King Drive; Ville Platte, LA)
- Mamou Elementary (1205 Fourth Street; Mamou, LA)
- Pine Prairie High School (1557 Speedy Campbell Drive; Pine Prairie, LA)
- W. W. Stewart Elementary (1032 Belton Street; Basile, LA)

**Students in Evangeline Parish may pick-up meals from ANY of the four sites, regardless of where they attend school.**

Let's continue praying for our community, country, and all those impacted by Coronavirus/COVID-19. On behalf of school board members and my staff, I wish everyone well during this unprecedented time.

Kindest regards,



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Superintendent of Schools

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