



LINCOLN COUNTY R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Winfield R-IV families and staff:

I am sure each of you experienced an emotional rollercoaster yesterday afternoon following Governor Parson's address mandating that all Missouri schools shall remain closed for the remainder of the academic year. Naturally, this declaration brought about many more questions than it did answers for staff, students, and parents across our state. A few answers I know for sure right now are that learning and instruction will not stop, feeding our students will not stop, and caring for one another as we lift up our Winfield community will not stop! I extend my sincere compliments to each of you for your continued dedication to offering high quality learning experiences to your children and our students through a distance learning platform. The true power of knowledge, flexibility, and caring disposition has been exemplified by each of you, and I am confident will continue as we move forward throughout the course of this school year. Though we each will face challenges in the coming days and weeks in concern to progressing through mastery of content, I am confident we will continue to support one another and we will get through this together.

Our District will continue to work to respond to all questions and concerns as we learn more information in the future. A frequently asked questions document has been created and will continue to be updated on a regular basis in response to the questions and concerns of our students, parents, and staff members. Each time the document is updated, it will be posted on all district social media outlets and will be linked to our district webpage. If at any time you have a question or concern that you would like addressed, please email your child's building principal. These questions and concerns will continue to be addressed as quickly as possible. Please remember that in many situations involving the COVID 19 Pandemic, we will not have immediate answers to all questions as the responses may have to come from a higher authority than our district. In these cases, please know that we will continue to seek guidance from county and state level authorities on your behalf, and will update the FAQ Document as soon as possible.

In closing, we are each facing tremendous challenges presented by the COVID 19 pandemic. As we view that approaching storm we must widen our stance, dig our heels in deep, and make the conscious decision that today... we will dance in the rain! Remember to celebrate small victories daily and continue to support one another along with our students and community. We will get through this together!

Serving Every Day With Warrior Pride!

Daniel Williams
Superintendent of Schools