



CANUTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Canute Family,

It is Sunday afternoon and I have just completed a webinar with the State Department of Education to receive updates on the school closure and developing a Continuous Learning Plan for the Canute School District. It seems the last two weeks have been filled with 2-3 webinars a day and collaborating with area administrators and administrators across the state to ensure that we all do what is best for kids through this situation. This is such an unprecedented time in our school history and your school staff and administrators are working diligently to provide the best opportunities for your children. I would like to thank all of the ladies who are providing meals for children in our community and for all of the families that are participating in the daily meals. We provide a breakfast and lunch Monday thru Friday with Friday's lunch and breakfast included with Thursday's meal. If you are not participating in these meals and would like to take part in this opportunity, please contact the school.

As of today, all school buildings and facilities will remain closed until further notice. Teachers started planning and preparing for continuous learning opportunities for all students PK-12 last week and will continue to plan and prepare this week also. If you have a student enrolled at Canute Public Schools, you will begin hearing from teachers this week as we are set to start our learning plan on Monday, April 6th. May 8th will mark the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Our plan for Canute Public Schools falls into the following phases:

Phase I: March 23-April 5th— Teachers and Administrators are having virtual planning meetings to develop a Continuous Learning Plan, plan for methods of delivery, and plan and prepare for learning opportunities for students. We are also working on a plan to get information out to families and items from school that students may need.

Phase II: April 6— May 8th- Teachers will be providing learning opportunities to students through an online format or packets provided to parents. Teachers and administrators will be checking in with students and parents to support all learning opportunities and to support students in advancing to the next grade level and meeting all graduation requirements.

Phase III: May 9th— August 13th— During this flexible time line, administrators and teachers will be looking at ways to provide opportunities for re-teaching information during the 2020-2021 school year.

Information is constantly changing by the hour and day. I will keep you up to date and informed as I receive information regarding the educational process for your children. Thank you for all your support and understanding during this time. Please let us know if you need anything or how we can be of help in supporting you.

Respectfully,

Jill Henderson