

FOX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Home of the Fox Foxes"

Office of the Superintendent

Brent Phelps, Superintendent

April 1, 2020

Dear Fox families:

Our administrators, teachers and instructional support staff are working hard to develop a continuous learning plan that will help our students finish the school year strong. As you can imagine, this planning has presented its own set of trials, as most of it has occurred digitally or at a distance so we can protect ourselves just as you are at home. We will meet the challenge, however, because that's what we do as Foxes. Our students deserve a learning plan that will help them grow academically this spring, and that is what we are determined to give them.

We know you and your child have many questions about what the remainder of the school year will be like. The purpose of this letter is to share what we know and to ask you for your help as we prepare for this significant transition. While this is not how we expected to end the school year, we believe our continuous learning plan will allow us to keep students on track, while also protecting what is most important – their health and well-being.

A change of this magnitude will not occur without bumps in the road; however, with your help, I am confident we can offer the best services possible for our students. There are several ways that you can help us at this time:

- **Contact Information** – Please contact your child's school to ensure we have the most up-to-date phone number, email and address on file for your family. This will be important so that we can communicate often. (580-366-0301)
- **Technology Survey** – We know some students may need assistance with access to technology devices and internet access. We are working to help fill this gap for students. You can help us determine the level of need across the district by contacting the office if you have not already been contacted concerning your current technology.
- **Office Hours** – If you have questions about the remainder of the school year or you need assistance with something at the building, please call your child's school office between the hours of 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Tuesday - Thursday. We are happy to assist you on a one-on-one basis so it is safe for you and members of our staff.
- **Other Resources** – Please visit our website at www.fox.k12.ok.us for information about free breakfast and lunch for all children, as well as for resources regarding the prevention of COVID-19.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff, we will resume services to students on April 6 using our virtual learning plan. We understand this ongoing instruction cannot be delivered through a one-size-fits-all approach. Our virtual learning plans are located on our website.

Schools are at their best when the community works together, and now is the perfect time for us to shine. You were and continue to be your child's first and most important teacher. While our faculty and staff will be leading the way, we know you will be encouraging, supporting and teaching your child side-by-side with us.

We miss our students terribly, but we are trying to make the best of the situation for everyone. Thank you for helping us rise to this challenge. We could not do it without you.

Sincerely,

Brent Phelps
Superintendent

