

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLBY EDUCATION CENTER

Dr. Steven Kolden, Superintendent

Coronavirus (COVID -19) April 1, 2020 Update

School Closure: The Governor's Safer at Home Order is *through April 24th*. From the information I'm receiving, parents and staff should anticipate and plan for this being extended.

Each building office is open 8:00 AM to 12:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays to answer your questions. If you need access to the building for materials, devices, etc. at another time, please make individual appointments with your child's teacher or the principal.

District Office is open 8:00 AM to 12:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and any other time by appointment.

Easter / Spring Break – We will continue to plan NO SCHOOL on April 9, 10 and 13. ALL Schools will be closed at this time and there will be NO FOOD SERVICE on these three dates. Everyone needs some time to “step away” for a while.

Virtual / Remote Learning: Virtual learning is in place for grades 4 through 12. Students in grades PreK through 3rd will continue to receive instructional resources in a “packet” format. Watch for instructions from your child's teacher or building principals. Information is shared through our Remind and District App and website postings. *IF you are struggling with bandwidth or internet service at your home, please contact a building principal.*

Required Hours of Instruction: We do anticipate requesting a waiver of minutes from the DPI. There is a required Public Hearing in order for us to do this. This will offer an opportunity for public comment.

Food Service options during closure: Our Food Service program must remain compliant with regulations and the USDA. We are currently providing FREE meals from 11:00 to 11:30 at

- Colby High School (door #2)
- Unity Village Hall
- Dorchester Village Hall.

Supporting students with disabilities. PLEASE reach out to your child's case manager if they haven't contacted you already.

Athletics and Club Sports: The WIAA has suspended Spring sports “indefinitely”. NO School sports or activities will meet and ALL school events are cancelled when we do not have school.