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Dear Grapeview School District families and staff,

As we all know, the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) continues to be a major issue worldwide. This afternoon, Governor Inslee closed ALL public and private schools starting March Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through Friday, April 24, 2020.

Grapeview School District will be closed starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through April 24, 2020.

Meals for Students

During the school closure, meals will be provided at no charge and will include both breakfast and lunch. The meals will be available starting March 18th to ALL students under the age of 18. In the coming days we will share with families the plan to request and receive meals. Information will also be posted on our district website.

Education

Our teachers have been instructed to prepare educational materials for students in the event of a long-term closure. Those materials will either be in the form of packets, workbooks, and other instructional materials, the use of Google Classroom sites to provide instruction and assignments, or other educational materials for students to access online. Those materials have been shared with students and all families should have received communication from their student's teachers via letters in the student's backpacks, or Bloomz messages. These educational activities will be updated based on the duration of the school closure. Teaching staff will update students and families via email, Bloomz, Google Classroom, and Skyward with updates to educational materials.

These materials are not meant to be a substitute for classroom instruction but will help students practice their skills and learn independently during the closure. If you do not have access to the internet or devices to allow your student to access these materials, please contact your student's teachers via email, Bloomz, or phone for paper copies of materials.



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Next Steps

We will send periodic updates with information and resources via email, district website and Bloomz messages. Please contact us at 360-426-4921 if you have questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this unique historical and unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,

Kurt H. Hilyard
Superintendent