

April 24, 2020

Dear Parents,

Based on the state guidance from Governor Gordon's Press conference on April 23, 2020, schools will remain closed through May 15, 2020. The new order will allow some businesses to reopen soon, but again this did not include schools. The new order will allow schools the option with Public Health Officer approval to provide more educational options for our "special needs populations" in a limited manner. With that being said, Sheridan County School District #3 is going to continue with the current **Adapted Learning Plan** for the remainder of the school year. District Administration and the local Public Health Officer will be working together to develop a plan for what the end of our school year will look like, and communicate that to everyone! This plan will include graduation, prom, student checkout, and all other end-of-year requirements.

I also want to let you know that all 48 districts are required to develop a "Reopening School Plan" for next fall that will have to be approved by local health officials, state health officials, and the Wyoming Department of Education. The Superintendents in the state will be working with Superintendent Balow over the next several weeks to discuss what that means exactly.

#### **Reminders**

- ***Parents, we as an Educational Team are truly grateful for all your efforts and support over the last month.***
- Parents, please continue to work with your students in helping make sure they are staying engaged with their educational activities.
- Students, please commit to finishing the school year in a strong manner by continuing to attend and participate in your classes.
- We will continue to keep the health and safety of our students, staff, and community as a top priority.
- We will continue to work with our local Public Health Office in order to ensure plans will be designed in such a way as to protect the health and safety of all involved.

Thanks for your open communication and efforts to support the educational process for all students. Further communications will be forthcoming as more details are available.

Sincerely,

Charles Auzqui  
Superintendent/K-12 Principal