

HI-PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23

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Hi-Plains Community:

I hope all is well with you and your family. I wanted to inform you of Governor Polis' new executive order to continue the suspension of in-person instruction through the remainder of the school year. The Governor stated that trying to continue in-person instruction in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis will place too much operational stress with training staff for different procedures regarding students and staff being together. This only means that in-person instruction is suspended, not school. We fully expect our students to continue to engage in remote learning through the remainder of this semester, which is scheduled to end on May 20.

We will continue our food service program through May 20. If you have not been participating in this program, and you would like to start, please contact the school at the above listed phone number or at my email: mikec@hp-patriots.com. We know having your kids at home places an extra cost and responsibility, and we have the means to help out. We want to help every family that would like the help.

The Hi-Plains school board will discuss end of year events at our next meeting on April 29. No matter what decisions are made, we want to prioritize the safety of our students, staff and families. As soon as decisions are made, I will communicate with all affected students and families. I appreciate your patience and cooperation in these trying times.

As always, please regularly check our school website, www.hp-patriots.com, for continued communications, and have your students regularly check their school emails for communications from their teachers. Please watch for Hi-Plains Friday videos, as I will continue to make those through the end of the school year. I will keep the community informed as new information comes available. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me via email at mikec@hp-patriots.com.

Be Well,

Michael Clark
Superintendent

