

March 20, 2020

Lebanon families,

**We are writing to inform you that the Lebanon R-3 School District will remain closed after Spring Break, the week of March 30 through April 3, 2020.** We are continuing to evaluate the evolving situation and are following guidance from the local and state health departments, the State Department of Education, and the CDC. We will continue to make these decisions a week at a time.

While our school buildings are closed, learning will absolutely continue. Starting Monday, March 30, teachers will be leading online lessons and providing other resources for *all* students. Every single student was able to take home a Chromebook to use during the closure. Teachers and counselors are working one-on-one with families to find solutions that work for them so all students can keep learning. In these challenging times, it's important that we all partner together to continue students' education. Please be in communication with your child's teacher(s) as much as possible during this time.

Our hardworking food service staff will continue to provide a free breakfast and lunch for any child 18 and under during Spring Break and throughout the remainder of the school closure. Meals can be picked up between 9-11am, Monday-Friday, at Maplecrest Elementary or Lebanon High School. In addition, starting Monday, March 30, our transportation team will also be delivering free breakfast and lunch meals daily Monday-Friday. If you have not yet signed up for this service and are wanting to participate, please sign up [here](#). Those who sign up will receive a communication toward the end of Spring Break regarding delivery points, safety precautions and other information.

During Spring Break and the week of March 30, our school offices and central office will be closed physically for safety precautions. If you have questions or need assistance, please find our phone directory [here](#) and leave a voicemail. Team members will be checking voicemails throughout each day and will return your call as soon as possible.

As a reminder, all extra-curricular practices and other school events will continue to be canceled during school closure.

We will continue to communicate updates with you during this evolving situation. We thank you for your patience, flexibility and support. We know that now, more than ever, the Lebanon community will show its compassion and resiliency.