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UPDATE - March 31, 2020 – Remote Learning Information

Dear District 115 Families,

We are entering a new phase in elementary education with so many different things changing at a very rapid pace within our community and state. We know at this time it is very stressful for you and your students during this shelter in place. Every teacher in the Whiteside School District would prefer to resume in-person instruction as soon as possible and see all of our students return to school. Unfortunately, this is not possible under the current situation we are experiencing and the future of in-person instruction is still uncertain.

The Illinois State Board of Education issued guidance on the future of remote learning and educating students during this difficult time. District 115 has created a remote learning plan that is posted on our district website under the news section Stop COVID 19. The remote learning plan explains how education will continue to move forward during the current school building's closure and/or possible future closures. I have also attached the Remote Learning Plan in the form of a PDF for your review in this Skyward email. The plan encourages students to continue learning through remote e-learning options but also makes a copy of an education work packet available for students who do not have internet availability. Both educational options should be very similar in nature.

Pick up dates and times:

Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3

12:30 - 4:30

Drive through pick up - ONLY

Pick up will occur by way of a drive-through process. Parents should simply drive to their student's school and while staying in their vehicle request the grade level packets that are needed. Volunteers will simply provide you with the needed information.

District 115 will continue to review and adjust our processes regarding learning plans as the COVID 19 emergency continues to emerge in our region and throughout the state. We ask district stakeholders to constantly listen to all call messages, check our website, and social media outlets for updates or possible changes to plans.

Please stay safe,


Mr. Mark Heuring
Superintendent