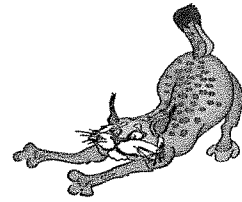


# Southside School District

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March 16, 2020

Dear Southside School District families and staff,

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

**Southside School District will be closed 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, Monday through Friday. The meals will be available starting March 17<sup>th</sup> to ALL students 18 and under. We have two pick-up sites which are at Southside (9-11 a.m.) and Shelton High School (9 a.m.-Noon). 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 preparing educational materials for students in the event of a school closure. These materials are not meant to be a substitute for classroom instruction. They will support students to practice their skills and learn independently during the closure. They will not be graded. Those materials will either be in the form of packets, workbooks, and other instructional materials, the use of Google Classroom, curriculum sites, or other educational materials for students to access online. These educational activities will be updated based on the duration of the school closure. Staff will update students and families via email, School Messenger, Google Classroom, and Skyward with updates to educational materials. 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 or the school via email or phone for paper copies of materials.

## Next Steps

We will send periodic updates with information and resources via email, district website and school messenger. Please check for updates regularly and contact us at 360-426-8437 if you have questions.

Daycare will be available for families of currently employed first responders and essential health care workers. Please contact the school if you would like to request those services.

Food service and daycare will be suspended during our usual Spring Break dates of April 6-10.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doris Bolender". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Doris Bolender, Principal/Superintendent

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