

March 16, 2020

## Parents of Riverton High Students

What an unprecedented and even historical event that we are working through in education. Thank you for your patience as we handle this new experience of presenting all material online while we are temporarily away from school. All RHS faculty and staff are meeting today and tomorrow to move material online to continue the work we've already begun in the classrooms. This process has naturally led to some logistical questions.

### **Computer Access:**

- We have already sent an email with a form that can be filled out if students are in need of a computer. It is included here as well. If you have more than one student at home, please consider having your student check out a computer from his/her school to assist with assignments and classwork while we are away. Computer pick up will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th according to a check out schedule. See the link to request a computer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/RHSChromebooks> And here is a link to the User Agreement which requires a parent signature: [User Agreement](#)
- Internet Access: If you are in need of Internet access or know someone who does not have access please contact the main office at 801-256-5800.

### **Meals, Materials, and Building Access:**

- Breakfast and lunch to-go will be available beginning Wednesday, March 18th. Breakfast will be between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM and lunch between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM in the cafeteria. As per a former message sent by the District, "Students must return home after receiving their meal." Students not on free and reduced lunch will still need to enter their student number, but any student will be given access to meals.
- Some teachers would like to allow students to access materials in order to work from home. Individual teachers will be creating a plan to allow students to come in to pick up materials Tuesday or will figure out an alternate way to complete the assignment if students are unable to come in to get these materials. Teachers may be working from home after Tuesday, so please contact the school if you have questions about material availability.
- Unfortunately there will be NO study locations, labs, classroom access, or access to inside and outside courts, outside fields, the track, or driver's ed during this temporary dismissal period. All after-school and extracurricular activities (athletic events, practices, games, rehearsals, concerts, try-outs, clinics, parent meetings, banquets, fundraisers, etc.) are postponed or cancelled. Updates on these activities will be provided as it becomes available.

- Students are encouraged to practice "social distancing" with peers and will be asked to leave the school should they come for social purposes.

### **On-line Instruction:**

- Each teacher has been asked to create a plan and share it with students and parents for the delivery of instruction for their classes for at least the next two weeks. You can expect to be receiving a message from each of your teachers with information about how upcoming instruction and assignments will be handled. Please do not hesitate to reach out to them via email with questions or concerns.
- We are also working to post updated information and to provide access to each teacher's email via our website. Please visit [rivertonhigh.org](http://rivertonhigh.org) for updates and additional information.

### **Emotional Health and Wellness:**

- We know that this is a stressful time for students, teachers, and families. We anticipate the fact that students and parents may need assistance from a counselor, school psychologist, or social worker. Please use the SafeUT app or our counselor hotline to report students who have suicidal ideation or who are experiencing other mental concerns and stressors. An RHS counselor will be available during the day by calling 801-256-5820. Please report all other concerns after hours or on weekends through the SafeUT app.

### **Attendance School:**

- Due to the fact that attendance school has been cut short for this quarter, we are planning to remove all student NGs for 3rd quarter. We hope that this will help students to concentrate on their instruction and will be helpful for eligibility purposes when activities are allowed to begin again.

Because this is a fluid situation, the District will continue to send updates as needed directly to families. As we receive new information we will also be in contact to relay how those messages relate to our school. We sincerely appreciate your positivity during these trying times and we are coming together to make the most of this unprecedented learning process. Please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions: 801-256-5800.

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