



March 25, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We want to thank you all for your patience, flexibility, and understanding during these uncertain times. We realize that you are anxious to get your children back to their typical routine and for everyone in our country to return to a sense of normalcy. We as educators and school leaders feel the same way. We especially want to encourage the Class of 2020 to remain positive and look to the future. COVID-19 should not take away from your accomplishments and future plans!

Moving forward, the Riverside School District will be implementing an Informal Continuity of Education Plan beginning on Monday, March 30, 2020. A individual and unique informal plan will be implemented by all of the school districts in Lackawanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Pike counties. Our informal plan will even look different from school to school. All of our plans will consist of reinforcing and enriching previously learned knowledge and skills. Recommended learning activities or directions for where to find them will be **posted on your child's teacher site** by 9:00 p.m. this Sunday (3/29/2020) which is located within our district's homepage at www.riversidesd.com. These activities will be updated daily or for the week each Sunday night.

The recommended learning activities are completely voluntary and should be viewed as optional activities to support the continuity of education during this complicated time. These activities will not be graded, will not have an impact on student grades nor will they impact the earning of academic credit. When feasible and possible, teachers may provide feedback and will attempt to check in with students and parents to assist with any questions or concerns. While these activities are completely optional, the district urges every parent to support the continuation of their child's education.

As with any good education plan, we will need your support at home, as we look at alternative ways of continuing your child's education in these unprecedented times. We are committed to doing the very best we can for each one of our students and we look forward to the day when we can welcome all of our students and teachers back to our school buildings. Ensuring that we are a healthy community must remain our top priority until this threat has passed.

For any technical questions, please email us at: support@riversidesd.com

For any general questions or concerns, please email us at: questions@riversidesd.com

Sincerely,

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