



Tipton Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

Here is the updated information on school closings.

Tipton Public Schools did receive a waiver to allow us to participate in a meal program during this time of school cessation. Tipton Schools will provide a free curb side breakfast and lunch service. We will use the elementary pickup and drop off point to serve the meals. Pull into the parking lot and stop at the entrance for the Hanna Center someone will bring the meals to you. Please, stay in your car. We will have to keep track of the number of meals being served. Someone will ask your students name and grade. Our waiver only allows us to feed school age children or those receiving services. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 8:30AM or until the line of cars has all been served. Lunch will be from 12:00 noon to 12:30 PM or until the line of cars has all been served. This will start on Monday, March 23 and continue each week day until the school closing is over. As you see this share this with everyone you know. Also, so we will need to know a rough estimate of how many meals we need, if you would send a text message to (580) 318-1269 with the number of meals needed. A number for meals is all you need to send, if you don't have access to a cell phone have a friend send it to me. Once we get started we will be able to adjust to the number of people using this service.

Concurrent enrollment students may have to continue doing work during this closing. I will be in contact with WOSC and SWOSU to see what our students need to do. You will not be able to come to the school for those classes. You will have to use your own internet or someone else's internet. If you need to use computer, we will provide one for you. Call us and we will work out a time to be able to get you that equipment. I will have more information on that at a later date.

If you have a student on an IEP (individual education plan), and it is time for your students' yearly IEP meeting. We have options to do those meetings via telephone. Parent participation is vital to that plan and we will extend any help we can to make sure you are included in those decisions.

I know you have many more questions and as we learn more in the coming days and weeks We will keep you informed the best we can. To try to alleviate some of your anxiety or fears about the school closing, Tipton Public Schools and our Board of Education will be doing whatever we can to make sure that this process is the best it can be. Please, do not worry about those things that you do not have control over. Seniors if you were going to be able to graduate you will graduate. You will get a diploma. All other students who have fulfilled their requirements for classes up until this time will move on to the next level. You will not be punished for something that is out of all our control. This is why we as administrators fight as hard as we do to keep our students education under local control. When something like this happens having local control means we can make those decisions that matter most to our stakeholders and is in the best interest of our community and the students in our schools.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Steve F. Glenn, Superintendent

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