



OFFICE of the SUPERINTENDENT
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ALTOONA, PA 16602

March 23, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today we received notification the school closure has been extended an additional two (2) weeks. **All AASD schools will be closed through Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Students will return Thursday, April 9, 2020.**

In anticipation of the extended closure, administrators and principals have been working on a continuation of education plan for all AASD students. Teachers will be training and preparing educational materials over the course of the next few days. Once these plans are finalized, information will be provided to families and students. We recognize that there may be some challenges and we will make every effort to address each one as it may arise.

For secondary students who do not have their Chromebook at home, we are temporarily opening the junior and senior high school for students to retrieve their device from their locker. Students are to quickly retrieve their device and immediately exit the building. Students are to arrive at their scheduled time as follows:

	<u>Altoona Area Junior High School</u>	<u>Altoona Area High School</u>	<u>KimmeI</u>
2:00 – 3:00 PM			All Grades
3:00 – 4:00 PM	7 th Grade	10 th Grade	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	8 th Grade	11 th Grade	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	9 th Grade	12 th Grade	

If a student is unable to come during the assigned time due to transportation issues, parents may bring students at one of the alternative times.

As we navigate through yet another two weeks, we ask for your support. We will continue to provide you updates on information as we know it. There are some questions to which we don't yet have answers.

Thank you for your patience and please watch for updated information on the continuation of education plans.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles A. Prijatelj, Ed.D.
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