



NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear staff, students and families,

Yesterday Governor Dunleavy announced the statewide school closure of all K-12 schools to the end of the school year. Even with the need to extend school building closures, student learning will continue through distance-delivered educational services to students. Students will continue to receive instruction and meals until the last day of school, Thursday, May 7, 2020.

The District will continue to meet our three priorities during this extended time.

- first, to ensure the safety of staff, students and community;
- second, provide meals for students; and
- third, provide an educational service to our students using distance learning resources

I want to express my sincere appreciation to our staff and families who are all working to provide continued learning experiences and meals to students during this time. Your ability to adjust to a new way of delivering education and meals to our students is nothing short of spectacular.

School staff will also continue teach students about the COVID virus so that our students can take an active role in flattening the curve and keeping our elders and communities safe and healthy. We ask that everyone reinforce the importance to our youth that they follow social distancing, staying home as much as possible, and why this is important. People who feel healthy can still unknowingly spread the virus. If we all do our part, we can keep the impact of the virus at a minimum.

Thank you,

Terri Walker
Superintendent