

To All Wilmington Parents/Guardians,

As we make our way through this first official week of school closure as a result of COVID-19 I wanted to share with you a number of updates. We recognize at this time that constant communication is vital and this will be our continued goal. Please do realize, however, that guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is still changing and very fluid. Thus, in many areas we simply don't have all of the answers yet to some of the many questions that you may have. We are looking to develop a set of *Frequently Asked Questions* in the days ahead.

A reminder that we also have pulled together a list of helpful and extensive resources at <https://www.wpsk12.com/coronavirus> to assist you in dealing with this challenging situation.

Sincerely,
Glenn Brand
Superintendent of Schools

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Please be aware of the fact that DESE does not consider this closure to count towards time-on-learning and these are non-school days. DESE has encouraged school systems to provide students with recommendation for student learning activities. The Wilmington Public Schools is currently working on pulling together recommendations for voluntary enrichment activities and we anticipate having these available by the end of the week. Once these materials have been posted we will contact you.

BELONGINGS AT SCHOOL

As mentioned in previous correspondence, if you must pick-up specific items that your child left at school last week please contact your child's principal so that arrangements can be made. For any specific medical needs please contact Ms. Doreen Crowe at Doreen.crowe@wpsk12.com.

MEALS FOR STUDENTS STARTING FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Wilmington Food Services will continue to put forward best efforts to feed our students during this time and will be preparing bagged breakfasts and lunches out of our kitchen at Wilmington High School. These meals will be available for any students, regardless of which school you attend in the District, and will be prepared in our safe and sanitary environment by Wilmington staff.

You may pick up all breakfast and lunches outside the *Events Entrance* at WHS (off of Adams Street) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We ask you pull your vehicle up to the curb, “pop your car trunk or hatch” and we will gladly place the meals inside your vehicle. Please email any questions to Mary Palen, Administrator of Food Services at . Mary.palen@wpsk12.com.