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MEMO Re: Closure Of Schools Update
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

3 – 20 – 2020

Dear MSAD 54 Parents, Guardians, Students, and Community,

In consultation with superintendents in our region and around the state, based on guidance of the Maine CDC and Maine DOE, MSAD54 will be extending the closure of our schools through April 26th. This decision allows us to continue to get guidance from the state to make a decision about the remaining part of the school year over the next month. To say the least, this has been difficult on everyone in our community. I truly hope your families are and remain healthy. We will continue to provide meals in our community as well as educational resources for opportunities for at-home learning while school is out of session. I've again provided this information below and would encourage you to visit our website for more information.

At-Home Educational Opportunities for Learning: District staff prepared hard copy packets of educational resources for students K-12. These resources will be distributed along with our meals on Monday (3/23). Packets may also be picked up at schools or accessed digitally on our website at: <https://sites.google.com/msad54.org/msad54-distance-learning/home> Our Special Education students will be receiving customized learning packets that were developed by our special education staff. These packets will be mailed/hand delivered to families Monday and Tuesday next week.

Meal Distribution: MSAD 54 began meal distribution on Thursday (3/19/20) and will continue Monday through Friday moving forward. Meals will include Breakfast & Lunch for youth ages 0-18. Busses are leaving schools at 7:30 each day and we encourage anyone needing meals to wait at a bus stop or along the route for meals. For bus routes visit <https://www.msad54.org/bussing-information>.

We will continue to work with the Maine Department of Education, the Maine CDC, and School Districts state-wide to stay abreast of this rapidly evolving situation and provide you with updated information regarding our schools moving forward.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,



Brent Colbry
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Educational Opportunities for Learning can be found online at: <https://sites.google.com/msad54.org/msad54-distance-learning/home>

Information Regarding MSAD 54 School Closure & COVID-19 Health Measures/information:
<http://www.msad54.org/public>