



## *Las Animas School District RE-1*

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### **RE: Emergency School Closure**

As many of you are aware, the Governor signed an executive order suspending in-person learning in all schools across the state from March 23 to April 17. The executive order directs Colorado school districts to make every effort to provide alternative learning opportunities during this time. The order also directs schools to offer meals for families during this time.

Additionally, it is important to be aware of the CDC guidelines, the Colorado Department of Public Health order prohibiting gatherings of more than 10 people. Gatherings include community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals or any similar event that brings more than 10 people together.

### **Remote Learning Plans**

We are looking at three phases of implementation for remote learning during this time. Phase I is training staff and organizing remote learning plans that will be in full implementation by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Phase II will be full implementation of remote learning with staff working with students and parents remotely. Next week, instructional staff will be contacting students and parents to share more information concerning remote learning. Staff will be assessing the technology of students and families. Phase II will include the following requirements for learning as we move forward:

- Weekly engagement logs for student engagement- phone calls, virtual connections
- Teacher office hours for students to remotely engage with staff
- Weekly social and emotional checks- minute meetings with students
- Notification of students who are not engaging.

### **Phase III- Food Service**

We are working hard to develop a food service program that will provide breakfast and lunch for children in our community. There are a number of steps we need to finalize before this will be in full operation. Additionally, the district will partner with the city to provide meals for adults as well.

### **More Information**

This will take time and we are working diligently and thoughtfully to get plans in place. Additionally, we will be providing a great deal of information next week concerning remote learning and food service that will answer many of your questions.

Ms. Goines