



April 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

We are sure that you have heard by now that Governor Herbert and State Superintendent Dickson announced on April 14 that all charter and public schools will continue to operate in a “soft closure” mode for the remainder of the school year because of the ongoing concerns of COVID-19.

We greatly appreciate our wonderful educators and support personnel who have continued to work hard to provide the best educational services possible during this new and unwelcome situation of which we are all trying to adapt. We understand the difficult challenges this has placed on you as parents and your children as we continue to strive to provide the best education we can during this trying time.

We also recognize that you may have multiple questions about how the rest of the school year will play out and hope to be able to answer those questions below.

Q: Will students continue to receive assignments to do at home with the expectation that assignments will be finished and turned into the teacher?

A: Yes. Remote learning, digital and hard copy instruction will continue as it has for the past month. Teachers will continue to communicate with students and parents regarding assignments.

Q: Will students be able to continue to check out electronic devices if needed?

A: Yes. The same system for checking out electronic devices will proceed as it has in the past. Please arrange with your teacher at least 24 hours in advance to reserve a digital device. The devices can be picked up in the main office at the following times.

North: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Antelope Elem: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Jr. High: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Q: When is the final day for homework to be handed in or submitted electronically?

A: Assignments can be given by teachers up until Wednesday, May 13. All assignments must be submitted no later than Monday, May 18 unless otherwise directed by the teacher. Final quarter grades will be posted by Friday, May 22. Elementary report card comments will follow at a later date.

Q: The school requires that parents complete 30 hours of volunteer work for each school year. How do I complete those hours with the school being closed?

A: Because of the situation we are in, SAA will waive the remaining volunteer hours. If there arise opportunities for parents to volunteer for more hours, we will let you know. We certainly appreciate all of our parents and POEC for the incredible support we have received this year.

Q: Will the campus offices be open to call in if I need special help?

A: Your key contact person at the school is your child’s teacher. Please contact the teacher for specific questions. For school-wide questions, you may contact the main office.

North: (801) 827-0540

Antelope Elementary: (801) 779-2066

Jr. High: (801) 784-5211

There are many other questions that are particular to each campus. Each campus administration will send you an email soon that will answer the following questions:

Q: What criteria will be used to grade students for the remainder of the school?

Q: When do students need to return the electronic devices they have check-out?

Q: When can students and parents come to the school to pick up the student’s personal belongings from their locker and classroom desk?

Q: When can students pick up their yearbooks?

We will reach out to you as other questions arise. Thanks again for your wonderful support!
SAA Administration