

April 7, 2020

Dear Central Linn Community:

These are certainly unprecedented times for everyone as we navigate uncharted waters in how to provide students with learning remotely during the Covid-19 pandemic. We, the Central Linn School Board, know that our school leadership are the right people to be making academic decisions for our students. Our school is central to this community and to the children and families of this community. Our teachers want to be teaching their students.

Currently, staff is working toward implementing supplemental learning beginning April 1st. Staff has currently been reaching out to students and families to assess what technology needs and other learning resources families will need.

Food Service has continued, thank you Rodney Baney and team.

Yes, what is on everyone's minds is what about graduating seniors? What about high schoolers who are taking classes for credit. Schools are waiting to hear back from ODE, Oregon Department of Education; but every indication is that some sort of credit requirement reduction is imminent. The Board will be discussing some of the local requirements in its April meeting. We are hoping to be more clear about what this will look like in early April.

For now, we hope everyone is doing their part by social distancing. Take this time to call a friend, connect with an older adult, and see how they are doing. Do you have what you need? Food and supplies? Perhaps you are in a place to make a donation to the food bank in Brownsville. Connect with your neighbors, remotely. In a strange way, this is a shared experience. We will get through this, and we will come out the other end stronger and more united. Be kind. Be patient. We know many of our families are under a lot of financial stress. Know your teachers and administrators are anxious to be back with their students, connecting with them, and helping them grow as learners and young people.

-CL School Board