

Jackson City School District



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Message from the Superintendent

The Jackson City Schools is working on a preparedness plan in the event that we would be forced to close school for an extended period. ***There are currently no plans to close school at this time.*** If we would be forced to close for an extended time, plans are now in place to provide your student with coursework to complete while we are not in session.

Fortunately, our high school students have all previously been provided with a district issued Chromebook. The majority of our high school teachers and staff are well versed in the use of technology, particularly as it relates to online learning opportunities.

Many of our K-8 teachers will plan to use technology to enhance the learning that can go on in your home during this time. We are providing three options listed below for grades K-8.

_____ Option 1 - Chromebook Take-home

In the event that school will be closed for an extended time, a Chromebook and charger would be sent home with your student to use during the closure. Your student would access coursework via your home internet connection or by going to a location with available WiFi. Plans are in place to make WiFi available in the parking area of each building so that you could park and let your student complete work from your car if needed.

_____ Option 2 - Work Online Using Your Own Technology - No Chromebook Needed

By selecting this option you are stating that you do not want a Chromebook sent home with your student, but you have technology available at home such as a PC, laptop, Chromebook, iPad or other device that your student can use to access online content.

_____ Option 3 - Please Send Work in Paper Form

Selecting this option means that no technology will be sent home and you would prefer that your student be given all coursework via paper to be completed and returned to the school when classes resume.

*A survey was sent home today with students to allow parents to choose a method of instructional delivery from the choices listed. Once again, as of this moment there is **no plan to close school.** However, it is important to understand that we could be directed by the Governor, Health Department or Ohio Department of Education to close the schools at any time. We would be remiss to not have a plan in place in the event we do have to close.*

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