

March 23rd, 2020

Dear GPS:

In an effort to address a number of questions/topics that have been raised during this school closure period, we thought it would be beneficial to capture the main topics for your convenience. Some of this news is late breaking. We hope that you find this update helpful, and we thank you for your support. We will be in touch with additional information once it becomes available.

TOPIC	RESPONSE
Grab & Go Lunch	This service will continue tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at GMS. Please follow the traffic pattern when you enter campus. Thank you.
Will school be back in session next week?	No, based on Governor Lamont's Press Conference today at 4pm, school closure in Connecticut <u>will be extended at least through April 20th, 2020</u>. We will have more specific information in the next few days, so please stay tuned.
At Home Learning/Distant Learning	We currently have 2 weeks worth of "at home/distance learning" plans posted on our web site--plans for this last week and this week. We are working on additional plans. Know that these plans will be updated no later than next Monday, March 30th.
Contacting the schools during closure	<p>Although our schools are currently closed to the public during this school closure period, we are very much available and willing to assist you. Know that our School Nurses are also here to help. Here are the points of contact:</p> <p>Griswold Elementary School Phone: 860-376-7610 Joe Bordeau, Principal: jbordeau@griswoldpublicschools.org Jackie Love, Assistant Principal: jlove@griswoldpublicschools.org Tonia Soper, School Nurse tsoper@griswoldpublicschools.org</p> <p>Griswold Middle School Phone: 860-376-7630 Glenn LaBossiere, Principal: glabossiere@griswoldpublicschools.org Louis Zubek, Assistant Principal: lzubek@griswoldpublicschools.org Renee Normandie, School Nurse rnormandie@griswoldpublicschools.org</p>

	<p>Griswold High School Phone 860-376-7640 Erin Palonen, Principal epalonen@griswoldpublicschools.org Marceline Macrino, Assistant Principal mmacrino@griswoldpublicschools.org Denise Tedeschi, School Nurse dtedeschi@griswoldpublicschools.org</p>
Technology	<p>We have created a link from our homepage to streamline technology questions and concerns. We have also provided information about free “WiFi” on this site. You can access this site by clicking on this link.</p>

Sincerely yours,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools