

# Wheatland School District

On Tuesday, April 14, the Wheatland School District will move to mandated instruction. Staff will provide lessons through pre-recorded videos, live broadcasts, or (non-tech option). During this time, work will be evaluated, and feedback will be provided, but letter grades will not be recorded. Students are encouraged to attend class and complete work to further their academic skills. If your student receives special education services, please know resource teachers will be working with general education staff to recommend modifications and accommodations, in addition, they will be in contact with each family to provide recommendations and assistance. Special education timelines and services are still suspended, but we will continue to provide support for our students. ALL families are encouraged to direct questions directly to the teachers. Each teacher will post office hours each week where they can be contacted directly.

This is uncharted territory for our District and our staff. We are working diligently to provide educational opportunities for our students to continue their learning during this difficult time. Your patience as we forge these uncharted waters is appreciated. We look forward to teaming with you during this time. It is said “it takes a village” and we are fortunate that our village is dedicated to the betterment of our students! Please stay safe and continue to watch for information from our staff.

## Parent’s Role in Distance Learning

- Every day, your classroom teacher will have structured opportunities for students to engage with one another and engage in learning
- Parents should be checking email at this time. Teachers and School Sites are taking advantage of the aeries email system to contact parents
- Distance Learning will not be a minute to minute replacement of the school day
- It might be helpful to develop a schedule that works best for your family. Each lesson is designed to be done when it is convenient for families. Distance learning doesn’t have to be between regular school hours. Set aside blocks of times that work best for your child and family
- During work time, it’s important to help them create a learning space where they can be successful. While every house has a unique set-up, it’s important to try and remove as many distractions as possible. For younger learners this may mean moving some toys into the closet or into a different room. For older learners it may mean putting their cell phones away or keeping the television off
- Continue to check our website for weekly curriculum assignments
- As additional questions come up about Distance Learning, email your teacher. Our team is committed to responding to your questions and getting the support you need!