

RP Update  
Monday, March 23, 2020  
ALERT

Dear Ray-Pec families,

As the number of cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) increases, many states and cities are extending stay-at-home guidelines and precautions to help prevent and slow the spread of the disease.

Consistent with today's stay-at-home order issued by Cass County, we are **extending our school closure through April 24.**

### **Virtual learning**

- Our teachers and staff are working hard to prepare learning materials for students to use during the school closure.
- Today, March 23: Staff will finalize preparations of virtual learning resources.
- Today, March 23: **Your family will receive information via email from your child's school.**
- Tuesday, March 24: Students will begin remote learning activities. If you have not received email communication from your child's school by Tuesday, March 24, please contact the school.
- **If you do not have internet access**, learning resources will be available in this manner:
  - Grades PreK-5: hard copy materials will be available at your child's school starting on March 24 during regular school hours.
  - Grades 6-12: you will be contacted by your child's school. If you have not been contacted by Tuesday, March 24, please call the office at your child's school.

### **Grades 2-5 Chromebook Checkout**

To increase access to online learning material, Chromebooks are available for checkout to families with students in grades 2-5. **If your family already has access to a device, such as a desktop computer which is internet capable, you do not need to check out an additional device.** One device per family will be available for check out from your child's elementary school.

Dates and times for pickup:

- Wednesday, March 25: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 26: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 27: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Here is the process for picking up a device:

- Enter your child's school car-rider line.
- Please do not exit your car during this process.
- If you are a normal car rider parent, use your car rider sign with your name and place it in the front car window. If you are not, bring a white piece of paper with your child's first and last name clearly displayed.
- Staff members will check out a chromebook in our library system and bring the device to your car.
- Students can login to the device using their Ray-Pec Gmail username and login as usual.

### **Reserve student meals**

For families who rely on school meals, to-go breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge to any Ray-Pec student Monday through Friday during this school closure. To ensure an appropriate amount of food is prepared, please [RSVP here](#) (by 8 p.m. the evening before you will pick up a meal).

**Meal service times**

- 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.: Pick up breakfast OR lunch OR breakfast and lunch
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Pick up lunch (if lunch was not picked up in the morning)

**Meal service locations**

Ray-Pec students can be served at any of these sites. Students should be present when meals are picked up.

- [Peculiar Elementary School](#), 201 E. Third St., Peculiar
- [Eagle Glen Elementary School](#), 100 S. Foxridge Dr., Raymore
- [Raymore Elementary School](#), 500 S. Madison, Raymore
- [Timber Creek Elementary School](#), 310 E. Calico Dr., Raymore

If you are unable to pick up to-go meals, please contact Dr. Bryan Pettengill, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, at [bryan.pettengill@raypec.org](mailto:bryan.pettengill@raypec.org).

**Caring About Nutrition (CAN) food assistance**

The Ray-Pec Public School Foundation will continue to assist students with nutritional needs while they are away from school. If you are able to help, please contact Jodie Huston at [jodie.huston@raypec.org](mailto:jodie.huston@raypec.org).

**Activities**

During this time, all school athletics, activities, and scheduled events are canceled until further notice. We will advise when activities may resume. Many families of students in grades 6-12 paid an activity participation fee or other event fees for the second semester. You do not need to request a refund. Fees already paid for participation will be refunded accordingly.

All plans will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and adjusted accordingly. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to continue to provide essential services to our community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kari Monsees  
Superintendent