

March 20, 2020

Seymour Community Schools is dedicated to serving students and families during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor released a statement on March 19th that all Indiana schools will remain closed at least through May 1, 2020. To comply with the Governor's mandate and CDC recommendations, SCSC schools and related events are cancelled through May 1, 2020. If school resumes, SHS prom will be held on May 15, 2020. Information regarding the status of school can be obtained through the SCSC website and media channels including radio, television, social media, and school messenger.

SCSC is still waiting on guidance from the IDOE and Federal government regarding many of the specific questions you also have. The governor released Indiana from mandated state wide testing and will be providing additional guidance in the future. We ask for your help in allowing us time to prepare the information we receive. We promise to keep you informed as we receive the guidance and implement plans to support our students. SCSC has no intention of penalizing any student due to the unprecedented absence we are experiencing. We are not in this alone, all schools across the country are having the same conversations and we will get through this with positive outcomes for our students.

Resources for eLearning:

Teachers will post information on how to access eLearning information on their SCSC webpage and/or Google Classroom sites. Teachers and instructional staff will be available to interact virtually with students from 9:00am to 3:00pm each weekday.

SCSC students in grades K-4 who do not have a device at home may check out a Chromebook via curbside pick-up at their school building, between 9:00am and 3:00pm on Monday March 23, or 24. After March 24, you will need to call the school and make an appointment for curbside pick-up.

Each school office will remain open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to answer general eLearning questions by phone or email. Questions related to specific eLearning activities should be directed to the individual teacher.

Options for internet access:

Families can access SCSC internet from the parking lot of any school building.

There may be discounted or free options through local internet providers for families who need internet access. If you are in need of internet access, please reach out to local companies to see what free or low cost plans they have that are right for your family.

Meal Services:

Meals will be available to students each day beginning Monday, March 23. Curbside pick-up is available between 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Seymour High School (Bus Lobby Entrance), Seymour Middle School (Door 1), Seymour Middle School 6th Grade Center (Cafeteria Entrance), Margaret R. Brown Elementary (Door 3), Seymour-Redding Elementary (Door 1) and Cortland Elementary (Door 1).

Families can pick up meals at any serving location, regardless of where the child(ren) attends school. Meals are available for children under the age of 18 at no cost. Upon request, families may take home up to 3 breakfast and 3 lunch meals per child so they do not have to return so often.

Access to Buildings:

Students and their parents that need to pick up medication or other necessary items from school may call the school office and arrange for curbside pick-up between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23 or Tuesday, March 24. After March 24, access to school buildings will be by appointment only, if deemed necessary.