

Good Evening. This is Doug Reisig, Superintendent of Hellgate Elementary

I have a couple of things to share with you this evening.

As you are aware, the Governor closed schools from March 16th through March 27th.

However, as of today, all school employees will report to work on Monday, March 23rd to work on plans to provide quality educational experiences for our students – for those who will eventually come to school and for those whose parents will keep them home from school for the foreseeable future.

On Monday, March 23rd, all school employees will initially meet in the Building #4 gymnasium at 8:00 am. It is the largest meeting space on campus and will provide an opportunity for school employees to practice some social distancing as we talk over some important logistical items.

In addition, all school employees who traveled out of the country over Spring Break, will notify me before Monday, March 23rd.

As an aside, over 500 of our students qualify for free/reduced breakfast and lunch and nutritionally rely on those meals on a daily basis. As such, the school district has devised a plan to provide breakfast and lunch to our free/reduced meal children who are in need.

In cooperation with Hellgate Transportation and the Hellgate Elementary Food Service, we will be delivering meals to the homes of our students who qualify for free/reduced breakfast and lunch. We will deliver the breakfast in the morning, beginning at 8:30 am and the delivering the lunch, beginning at 11:30 am. The deliveries will be made to the primary address listed in the school district's Infinite Campus student information system.

Folks, we are now in an “all hands on deck” situation with school personnel doing what needs to be done to help our students and each other. None of us asked for the Coronavirus to wreak havoc on our nation, our state, and our community. But, it is here and we will work together to beat this thing.

As things continue to change, I will work to keep you as informed as possible.

Thank you and have a wonderful evening.