

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



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

Today, Governor Bullock announced that the school closure directive would stay in place through April 10th. As such, schools will be closed to on-site instruction but schools, like Hellgate Elementary, will continue to provide educational opportunities for its students through remote learning, also known as distance, on-line education.

In order for you to get your child's personal belongings and classroom materials, for learning to take place on Monday morning, March 30th, I have set up the following schedule for you to come to the school. Beginning on Thursday afternoon, March 26th at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, parents, whose child's last name begins with the letters A through H, will be allowed on campus to gather personal belongings and classroom materials. Next, parents, whose child's last name begins with the letters I through Q will be given an opportunity on Friday morning, March 27th, beginning at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to gather personal belongings and/or classroom materials. Finally, parents, whose child's last name begins with the letters R through Z, will be given an opportunity on Friday afternoon, March 27th, beginning at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to gather personal belongings and/or classroom materials.

The school district will have runners who will go to your child's locker and/or classroom area and retrieve the personal and educational effects of your child. You will not be able to get into the interior of the school building, beyond the entrance foyer in each building, as deep cleaning of the school facilities is and will be on-going.

After you have obtained your child's personal effects, should you need a tablet for your child to do his/her academic assignments, and please keep in mind our school supply is limited, you can obtain a tablet from the school district by going to the middle school cafeteria to check out a tablet during your designated school check-out time. We will have staff personnel in the middle school cafeteria to check out the tablet to you and have you sign for the tablet, and, if need be, a charger for the tablet. If you need a tablet, the school district procedure, at this time, is one tablet per household even if there are multiple children attending school at Hellgate Elementary living in the household or the children are living in more than one household.

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

Thank you and have a wonderful evening.