

3 School Newsletter

COOPER LANDING, HOPE, AND MOOSE PASS SCHOOLS

Hello All,

The staff at Cooper Landing, Hope and Moose Pass Schools recognize that these are trying times for our families. This newsletter is created with that in mind. We would like to share with you what the Kenai Peninsula School District is doing and share some good information for families who are dealing with their children being at home and missing school.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Good morning Cooper Landing, Moose Pass, and Hope Families,

The first thing I would like to address is the Governor's declaration and what effect it has on our school. In the declaration, it states that Spring Break for students is extended through March 27, 2020. This means just that. Students will not receive instruction until March 30, 2020. You may have thought, like I did, that we would start remote teaching right away. I was wrong. The declaration also allows districts to convert these ten days to in-service days. So teachers and paras will be at school. You may ask, "What will they be doing?" The answer is, "a lot."

First, they will conduct a "needs assessment" of all of their students. Please expect a phone call from your child's teacher in the next day or two. This assessment will determine what resources you have available and in what way the teacher can best support learning.

Second, they will be instructed to review ALL the curriculum scheduled to take place for the rest of the semester and evaluate the essential learnings that can be delivered in an alternative fashion then break these essential elements into week-by-week blocks. This is because we cannot say with certainty when school will start again. It could be March 30, it could be later. We will take this time to plan for all of the foreseeable scenarios.

Third, they will participate in professional development learning or perfecting several tools for delivering instruction remotely. Many of you know about programs like Skype, Zoom, Google Docs, and so on, but many of you may not have used them before. Some of you may not have access to electronic instruction and so contingencies will need to be developed for those students as well.

Next, our teachers will design instruction. This means matching the needs of the students with the curriculum using the technology (or no technology) available. For every student. This is just the beginning of what we will be doing. Our classified staff will be helping in all aspects of this as well, including taking the professional development around the technology so delivery of instruction can be meaningful and effective.

This adds up to a crash course for all staff to completely relearn how to deliver effective and meaningful instruction. What they learned in 4+ years they have to relearn and adapt in 10 days.

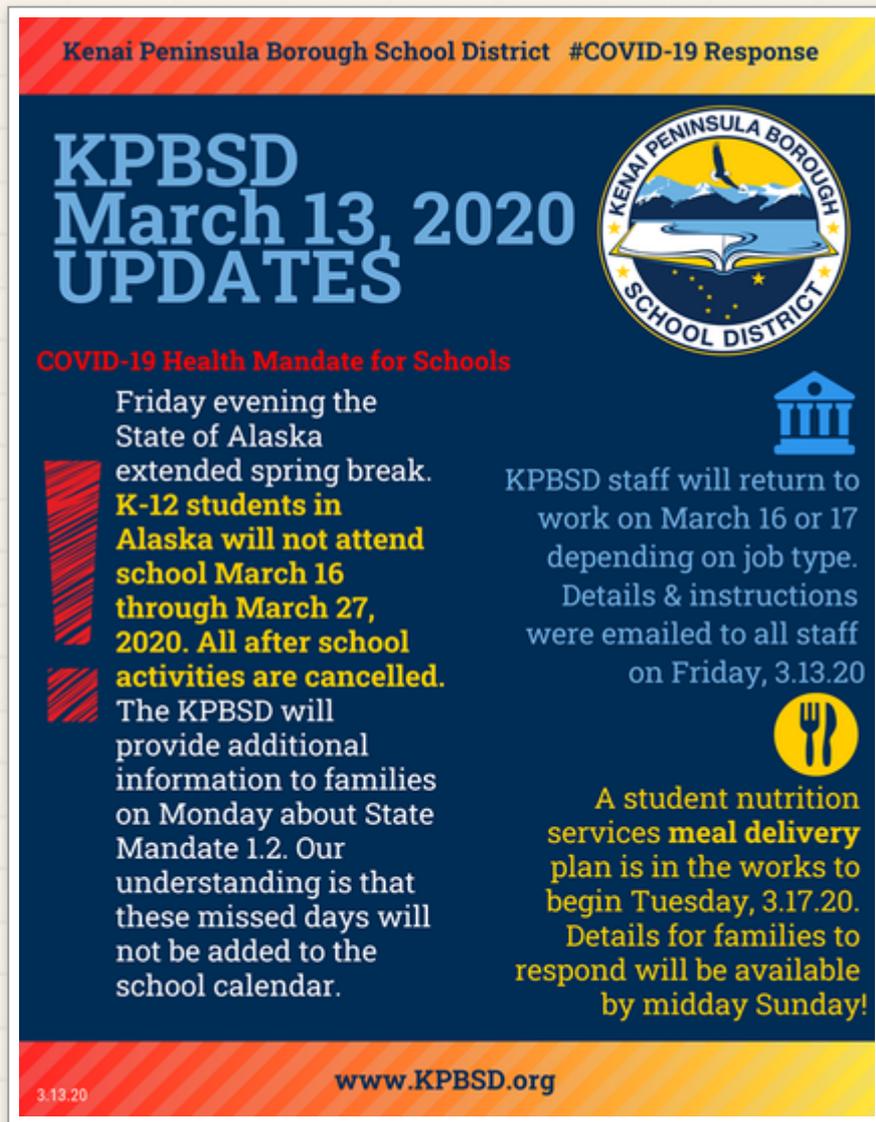
"We got this," is the phrase that keeps coming to mind as we make this plan. Some things will change as we get a better idea of what to expect, but one thing is sure, "Together, we got this."

I am already seeing heroes rise to the occasion. Thank you in advance for joining them.

If you have any questions, my direct line is: 907-260-1371. If I don't answer right away, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks

Doug Hayman



The poster features a blue background with a yellow and red striped border at the top and bottom. At the top, it reads "Kenai Peninsula Borough School District #COVID-19 Response". The main title is "KPBSD March 13, 2020 UPDATES" in large, bold, white and yellow letters. To the right is the school district logo, which includes a mountain, a bird, and an open book. Below the title, the text is organized into two columns. The left column is headed "COVID-19 Health Mandate for Schools" and contains information about the extended spring break and cancelled activities. The right column contains information about staff return dates and meal delivery services. A small icon of a classical building is next to the staff return information, and a fork and knife icon is next to the meal delivery information. The website "www.KPBSD.org" is at the bottom, and the date "3.13.20" is in the bottom left corner.

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District #COVID-19 Response

KPBSD March 13, 2020 UPDATES



COVID-19 Health Mandate for Schools

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A student nutrition services **meal delivery plan** is in the works to begin Tuesday, 3.17.20. Details for families to respond will be available by midday Sunday!

3.13.20 www.KPBSD.org

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020 COVID-19 UPDATE

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Read: Commissioner Johnson's Memorandum to Alaska Public School Families and Staff:
COVID-10 Planning and Preparatory Period for Alaska's Public Schools Starting March 16, 2020

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MEALS!

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Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Meals For KPBSD Students

"Get It & Go" Free Meals
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Daily Delivery
Breakfast & Lunch delivered once a day

Make your order!
Scan QR Code or
<http://bit.ly/KPBSDmeals>
Week 1: March 17-20, 2020*

25 Kenai Peninsula Pick Up Locations* in:
Anchor Point | Homer & East End Road | Kenai
Moose Pass | Nanwalek | Nikiski | Ninilchik | Nikolaevsk
Port Graham | Seward | Soldotna | Sterling | Tebughna

*Order by 10:00 AM on Monday, March 16, 2020, for delivery beginning on Tuesday
A KPBSD student must be present with you at pickup location
You will choose your specific pickup location when you make your order

www.KPBSD.org | Student Nutrition Services: 907-714-8890

DISTRICT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL LUNCHES

Soldotna, March 15, 2020—The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District will continue to feed our students during the extended spring break. With schools closed to students, KPBSD will provide free "Get It & Go" breakfast and lunch meals for KPBSD students at food distribution buses for youth age 18 and younger.

[Sign-up online \(preferred!\) and choose your pick-up location](#)

Action Needed: By 10:00 AM on Monday, March 16, 2020: complete the [simple online sign-up](#) for free daily lunch and breakfast meal service delivery. If you do not have access to the internet, call KPBSD Student Nutrition Services at 907-714-8890.

Twenty-five pickup locations throughout the Kenai Peninsula will be open daily from 12:00-1:00 PM beginning Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 20, and extending throughout the school closures. You will choose your location when you sign-up. A KPBSD student must be present with you at the pickup location. We apologize that no special dietary substitutions will be accommodated.

If a student attends any of these KPBSD schools, *all* household children 18 and younger are eligible for daily free meal service: Kalideoscope School of Arts and Science, Kenai Alternative, Kenai Central High School, Kenai Middle School, Mountain View Elementary,

Nanwalek School, Nikolaevsk School, Ninilchik School, Port Graham School, River City Academy, Skyview Middle School, Sterling Elementary, Tebughna School, and Tustumena Elementary. **If your child or children do not attend these KPBSD schools (including Connections Homeschool), only the children currently enrolled in KPBSD are eligible for free breakfast and lunch.**

Twenty-Five Pickup Locations

Pickup locations will be open from 12:00-1:00 PM beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, At your spot, you will meet a school bus, where students will recognize familiar faces—support staff, including student nutrition employees, and bus drivers—will assist with the delivery of meals! A KPBSD student must be present with you at the pickup location.

- **Across the Water:** Nanwalek School, Port Graham School Tebughna School
- **Eastern Peninsula:** Moose Pass School, Seward High School
- **Kenai Area:** K-Beach Fire Station, Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science, Kenai Central High School, Mountain View Elementary
- **Nikiski Area:** Nikiski Middle-High School, Nikiski North Star Elementary, North Peninsula Rec (formerly Nikiski Elementary)
- **Soldotna Area:** K-Beach Elementary, Soldotna High School, Skyview Middle School, Soldotna Elementary, Tustumena Elementary
- **Sterling Area:** Sterling Elementary, Sterling Highway Pullout (MP 80.5)
- **Southern Peninsula:** Chapman School, East End Road at Basargin Road (MP 18.8) Turnout, Homer High School, McNeil Canyon School, Nikolaevsk School, Ninilchik School
- **Other***

When you pick up your meals, protect your personal health and the people near you by practicing social distancing. These practices include frequent hand-washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and keeping a distance of 6 feet or more between yourself and others. A lunch and breakfast meal will be delivered each day.

* If your child has special needs accommodations for door-to-door bus transportation, please check the "other" box at the end of the online sign-up list, and you will be contacted for your additional delivery option.

If you have questions, or do not have internet access to complete the online signup, call KPBSD Student Nutrition Services, 907-714-8890, or email dbuchanan@KPBSD.org.

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Kind Regards,

Pegge Erkeneff, Director of Communications, Community, and Government Relations

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KPBSD will inspire all learners to pursue their dreams in a rigorous, relevant and responsive environment.

Coronavirus: What's that cough?

If you're sick with a cough, fever or shortness of breath, stay home and limit contact with others to prevent the spread of illness to all Alaskans, especially our most vulnerable populations. If you think that you've been exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19, please

call your health care provider for advice on what to do next. Learn more at coronavirus.alaska.gov. This message brought to you by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and this station.

JUST A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

This schedule is circulating online.

It is just a suggestion.

I find it to be helpful to establish some routine for kids at home for an extended period of time.

I hope that you all find time to go out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susanna

COVID-19 DAILY SCHEDULE

Before 9:00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry
9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog Yoga if it's raining
10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS Sudoku books, flash cards, study guide, Journal
11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magnatiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc
12:00	Lunch	
12:30PM	Chore time	A - wipe all kitchen table and chairs. B - wipe all door handles, light switches, and desk tops. C - Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets
1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap
2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK Ipad games, Prodigy, Educational show
4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Bikes, Walk the dog, play outside
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Kid showers x3
8:00	Bedtime	All kids
9:00PM	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight

