

Good afternoon,

This is Mr. Lemanski, Superintendent of Schools with some information on moving forward with our remote learning curriculum and a message from the Commissioner of Education..

As we move forward with the extended closure, I can say we are seeing strong student participation at the PreK-8 level. Many high school students are connecting with their teachers and engaging in meaningful work. My greatest concern is many students are still not interacting with their teachers at the high school level. This will affect their learning, knowledge, and eventually their status in courses and possibly grade level for next year. I urge students to get busy working with their teachers. Everyone is ready to help and find solutions to any barriers families may have with distant learning. Teachers have been reaching out to students not connecting. Principals will be following up to ensure students are connecting.

Staff members received a message from my office yesterday on expectations for proceeding with educating and assessing student progress up to the May 4th closure of schools and possibly beyond. Expectations can be slightly different at each grade level. Principals and teachers will be sharing specifics in the very near future. As a staff, we are working closely for what comes next for our students' education.

In the email that coincides with this message, I have shared the message the Commissioner of Education shared late last week. His message will also be shared on our Website.

Thank you and please stay healthy and keep learning.