



School District of Hilbert

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Invest, Interact, Inspire... Every Child, Every Day!

Parents and Students in the School District of Hilbert:

As you probably already know, the school will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This closure of our school does not mean the end of services to our students. We remain committed to supporting you and your children as we continue to advance their learning, provide meals for students and plan for the remainder of the school year. We are also beginning to plan for summer school opportunities and the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19. Below are some things that you need to know moving forward:

1. To reiterate my message above, this is only a closure of our school, but learning for our students will continue and we will continue to be here to support you and your child(ren). We will be taking information from the survey that you completed this week and making some changes to what we are currently doing.
2. If you have not already done so, please go to our website at www.hilbertk12.org and click on the **COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURE** tab. All of the information your family needs during our time out of school will be located here. Please use the links to the Learning Menus for your child's homework.
3. Seniors and Parents of Seniors, we are working on a plan for a graduation ceremony that will include your Academic, Scholarship and Athletic Awards. You will have a graduation ceremony and we will be reaching out to you for input on how this will all roll out.
4. We will be scheduling a time near the end of the school year when parents and students will be able to come in to pick up student items. This will include things from your school locker, gym locker, desks, MS and HS Yearbooks, etc. We will get this out to you in the next few weeks, so you can plan for the day when it will happen.
5. We are also scheduling time for students to return textbooks, computers, library books, etc. This time will coincide with the student item pick-up so you do not have to come to school more than once.
6. We will be working on a revised summer school schedule that may include classes for students to have the opportunity to continue some of the learning that they are currently doing in order to catch up on some skills that they may have missed during their time out. We will send this information home to everyone in the near future as well.
7. We will also be formalizing the last official day of schooling for the 2019-2020 school year. As of now, this day is Friday, June 5, 2020. We are looking at some options that tie into a number of things mentioned above, so we will let you know if that date changes as soon as we can.

Finally and most importantly, I hope that you and your family are doing well. In the end, all of your health and wellness is most important to all of us here in the School District of Hilbert. If you are struggling with anything and feel we can be of help, do not be afraid to reach out to my administrative team or me. Ms. Pospychala and Mrs. Konen have a Wolves Wellness and Counseling Site for students in Grades 4K-12 and it is located at <https://sites.google.com/hilbertk12.org/part-of-the-pack/home>. Stay strong, stay home and know that we miss all of you!

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