

Dixie Families,

Dixie Schools are working diligently to continue to provide learning for students during the impending school closure across the state of Ohio. We appreciate the support and patience of our Dixie families as we plan the best ways to support students.

Dixie Schools will operate on a 2-hour early release schedule on Monday, March 16th. Monday will be important for teachers to make sure students are clear on learning expectations, important learning resources, communication methods, access to online learning and other information that will be essential for students during the closure.

Preschool students will not report on Monday. Preschool staff will contact parents with information about learning activities while schools are closed.

While schools are closed, educators will rely heavily on electronic learning resources for students. We are aware that not all families have internet access at home. In addition to community WIFI resources, Dixie School parking lots do have Wi-Fi for student devices and guests to connect. For those students at Dixie Middle School and Dixie Elementary School who do not have access to a computer at home, we will have a process beginning on Tuesday, March 17th for parents to “check out” a device for student use. Please call the main office of your school to reserve a time to pick up a device during the week.

In some limited cases, schools will be able to make paper copies of student work available to families who face a hardship in accessing materials electronically. Please call your school office if you have questions.

All organized Dixie athletic activities are suspended through April 5th. We will reevaluate the possibility of continuing spring athletics at that time. This means that there will be no practices, games, clinics or other activities associated with athletics.

We are investigating options for continuing foodservice in an alternative format during the closure. We will communicate about program when we have confirmation.

In order to help reduce the potential for transmission of the virus, we ask that parents and students only visit the schools by appointment during the closure.

Much more information will be sent from schools during the coming weeks. We ask that all of our parents and students check their email accounts daily for messages.

This message will be posted on the district website for reference.

Dixie Schools will continue to support our students and their families in the best ways we are able as we all work through this health emergency.

Sincerely,

Greg Williams, Superintendent

