

Winterset Community Schools Parent Update

June 1, 2020

This update is being sent to you by the Winterset School District.

Thank you

The 2019-2020 school year did not unfold as any of us expected. We did everything we could to help keep our students on-track under the circumstances and rules. We truly appreciate your feedback as we used this to adjust and provide additional supports, based on what you told us you needed. A HUGE thank you to everyone - parents, students, faculty, staff, administrators and the community for staying positive and making the best of a situation that we had little control. We had a solid plan and engagement by everyone involved.

Closing Out the Year

We have 2 fun events planned. The first is a retirement parade on Tuesday (6.2) in the WHS Circle Drive from 5-6pm. Please join us in thanking our 4 retirees for the 97 years of service (accumulated). Rae deRegnier, Annette Purdy, Cindy Tucker and Sheila Waltz. Then from 6-8pm be sure to participate in our reverse parade -- you get to move and our school faculty and staff will cheer you on from the sidelines.

This will happen by the Elementary.



Plans Moving Forward

We are in the midst of completing our Required Learning Plan for the Iowa State Department of Education should the situation occur that we have to shut school down in the future. At that point, learning will be required by all students, it will no longer be voluntary. We have a much more detailed and robust plan in place to ensure all of our students have what they need to make educational progress.

Additionally we are working on 2 other support plans.

Return to Learn - what we will do to keep staff and students safe when we are allowed to return at full operation and must follow the CDC guidelines.

Hybrid - a combination of the Required Learning Plan and Return to Learn

During the Summer - Schools/Offices Closed

Just a reminder that during the summer our schools and offices are closed to the public. This year there is no phone service at the Elementary, Junior High and High School due to the remodel and addition of the offices. If you need to get in contact with someone the best option is via email. Please remember our teachers are not on contract after June 2. Our administrators are working, however, they do take some vacation days. The Administration Building is open daily for visitors 8am-noon and by appointment noon - 4pm.

School Property Drop Offs at Grab and Go

If you've found a book, textbook or anything else that belongs to the school we would appreciate it if you drop it off at our Grab and Go lunch times (M, W, F - 10:30-noon) or at the Administration Office. We need to inventory and account for all of our items as soon as possible.

Last Day for Lunches - June 29

The last day for grab and go lunches will be Monday, June 29th. Thank you for participating. By having good numbers on a daily basis we were able to maintain the program for our kids!

If Moving, Don't Forget to Return Computers and Other District Property

If you are moving from Winterset and have a computer/computers or other items issued to you it is important that you return those so that you are not charged. Those can be dropped off at either the Grab and Go Lunches through June 29 or at the Administration Office throughout the summer.

Preparing for Next Year

On-line Registration will be conducted July 3-17. Please be sure to complete the process by July 17th as that helps us be prepared and ready for students when school begins on August 24th.

2020-2021 Supplies Posted

These are on our website. Please note we have added a couple of items to meet the new CDC recommendations.

