

Fairfield Family Questions and Answers

Q: does the district have a plan for meal distribution to our students?

A: Yes, students can pick up bagged lunches at the middle school entrance. We will serve free and reduced families, Monday through Thursdays (double lunches on Thursday and Ruth Harvest backpacks). If you go to [www. Adamsfoodpolicy.org/food-pantries-and-soup-kitchens](http://www.Adamsfoodpolicy.org/food-pantries-and-soup-kitchens) you can find information about food pantries in the community.

Q: When will these days be made up?

A: Currently, the Governor has stated that the days missed from March 16-March 27 will not count against the state required 180 school days. We will not make-up the 10 student days.

Q: Is my child required to complete assignments during the school closure?

A: The Fairfield Area School District will begin to offer recommended learning opportunities starting March 30, 2020 during the closure.

Q: Will graduation still be held on time?

A: There are no plans at this time to change graduation

Q: What does the closure mean to AP exams, standardized tests, PSSA's and keystones?

A: The PA Dept. of Education cancelled all PSSA/PASA and keystone Exams for the 2019-2020 school year. SAT's are cancelled through May 2020 and the College Board website is helpful in communicating adjustments in the AP exam schedule. We will communicate any changes to standardized testing after we receive guidance as it is communicated with our district.

Q: Will we doing any online instruction from March 16th to March 27th?

A: As a district, we are responsible for equity of access to education for all students; that includes students without home access to the internet, and appropriate programming for students with disabilities. I'm attaching a news article to the website for you to read for details on how the government shut down school districts trying to provide education during the 10 day shut down.

Q: Will any school events be allowed during the shutdown?

A: All activities are cancelled during the shutdown.

Q: My child has their medication at school and I will need it before the end of the two weeks, how do I go about getting it back?

A: Please email you building principal and we'll make arrangements for a pickup time for you to retrieve the medication.

Q: Can I get into the school buildings?

A: No, we are not having anyone from the public entering the school buildings. Our custodial staff have been very busy over the last week doing a deep clean of all of the buildings.