



Sanders Middle School

Home of the Braves!

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Sanders Middle School Distance Learning Plan during School Shutdown

- GOAL:** SMS is committed to partnering with parents and guardians to provide the highest-quality learning opportunities for our students during this difficult time of school closure.
- VISION:** We seek to comply with state-mandated educational services that include the needs of the whole child, to include social, emotional, and academic supports.
- AFFECTS:** Students, families, teachers, paraprofessionals, and other employees within the SMS community.
- PROCESS:**
1. Teachers will call all our students on Monday to make sure our students are alright, and also to determine who has Internet access, as well as to ask about each student's preferred mode of lesson delivery (online or paper lesson packets).
 2. Our first set of student lesson packets to cover 10 days' of distance learning will be distributed beginning at noon on Wednesday, March 25.
 - a. Parents will be able to pick up these packets in the SMS lobby; or
 - b. We can distribute these on the food delivery buses with 24 hours' notice in advance.
 3. Our ELA and Math teachers will use the Pearson resources for the students who have online access; we can arrange for the Math workbooks to be sent home upon request.
 - a. Teachers may utilize outside resources if they believe those would be beneficial to our students.
 4. Teachers will make every effort to reach out to each of their students at least once a week.
 - a. Students and families are welcome to contact teachers by e-mail or to leave a message on the teachers' school voicemails.
 - b. Teachers will be working from home, but will be checking their e-mails and school voicemails regularly.
 - c. We are expected to respond to phone calls and e-mails within 24 hours on week days, or 72 hours for those that come in on weekends.
 5. Instruction should be differentiated for our English Language Learners and Special Education students based on their individual needs. Teachers are expected to provide learning activities that students can complete independently, that are meaningful, relevant, and standards-based.
 6. Students will submit their work by photographing their completed assignments and e-mailing those photos to their teachers at their district e-mail. Here's our e-mail list:

Argel, Carrie	English Language Arts	caridadargel@sandersusd.net
Bongirno, Rose	Art	rosebongirno@sandersusd.net
Cadimas, Cyhprace	English Language Arts	cyhpracecadimas@sandersusd.net
Eisenbart Julia	Counseling	juliaeisenbart@sandersusd.net
Forster, Mark	P.E. and Math Practice	markforster@sandersusd.net
Hood, Michael	Math	michaelhood@sandersusd.net
Johns, Jeanetta	Navajo Language & Culture	jeanettajohns@sandersusd.net
Knight, Kent	Social Studies	kentknight@sandersusd.net
Lavapiez, Lily	Science	lilylavapiez@sandersusd.net
Martin, Paul	Math	paulmartin@sandersusd.net
Miller, Paul	Science	paulmiller@sandersusd.net
Roan, Velma	Career Explorations	velmaroan@sandersusd.net
Seniel, Jessica	Special Education	mariajessicaseniel@sandersusd.net
Thompson Charles	Social Studies	charlesthompson@sandersusd.net
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7. We will continue to update this protocol based on requests from families, students, and teachers. It is our hope to find various ways to support students in virtual classrooms and online meeting spaces so that they can interact with their peers throughout the school closure. We will get these up and running as soon as possible, and publish that information out to our families.

7. We will rely on our district and school websites, the BlackBoard messenger system, and social media to communicate with families.

MEALS: Breakfast and lunch will be available to pick up from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the school shutdown. Anyone age 18 and younger, regardless of whether they are enrolled at SUSD, is welcome to pick up a meal during this time.

Buses will deliver to the following locations:

- Sanders Elementary School-Bus Loading Area (North Side)
- Lupton Chapter House-Across the Chapter House
- Houck Chapter House-East of the Chapter
- Wide Ruins Chapter House-Tanner Springs Turn Around
- Navajo Travel Center– Area south of store

For the students who usually receive our Friday Food Bags, those will also be distributed during meal delivery to the students to pick up from the buses on Fridays.

CALL US: Our office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can reach us by calling 928-688-4772 or 928-688-4770. E-mail addresses are listed above.