

Hello Raider Nation,

I hope this letter finds everyone safe during this challenging time for our district. I know we are looking for answers during these uncertain times, and that is part of the challenge. The board, administration, and staff have been very busy trying to find answers as well. We will continue to get information on the website to help answer questions as we get more information.

Per the Governor's order, the school will remain closed at this time. We have submitted our distance learning plan to the state and have been working to continue to educate our students. I wish I knew a timeline, but we will continue to move in that direction until more is known. We will take it day by day based on information we get from the state and federal levels. The administration, teachers and staff stay committed to helping and serving our students wherever they may be located.

The district will continue to receive funding based on the approval of our distance learning plan and continue to provide education to our students. In addition, we will continue to offer free meals to all students at no cost to the district, so feel free to sign up on the web page.

It is times like this that truly bring out the best in everyone. Raider pride can be seen in the cooks preparing meals, bus drivers making deliveries, teachers looking for new ways to connect with students, staff preparing for students to return and administrators working to help everyone through this time. Feel free to give them a big 'Raider Wave' from a distance to show your support and appreciation. We are all in this together as Raider Nation. Although I don't have all the answers, trust that we are doing everything we can to move forward.

Go Raiders,

Joey Bata
President
Maple Valley School Board