

Bowden Grandview School

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Dear Parents,

In light of recent news from the government, you should have received two letters from our Superintendent, Kurt Sacher, outlining the plan for K-12 students. Just to reiterate, students in K-6 will attend school for face to face instruction until the Christmas break which starts on December 19 (last day of school is December 18). Students in grades 7-12 will be engaging in online learning from Monday, November 30 until the Christmas break.

All students in K-12 will do online schooling the week of January 4-8 and then everyone will return to school in person on January 11.

Students in grades 7-10 may come to the school next **Wednesday, December 2** to pick up their things from their lockers and any needed learning materials.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Pick up time</u>
A-F	12:00-12:15 pm
G-L	12:15-12:30 pm
M-Z	12:30-12:45 pm

Parents, we can't stress enough the importance of making sure that your online learner joins the Google Meets that the teachers set up and that they complete the work in the Google Classroom. Students are expected to attend their classes, via Google Meet, as they normally would on a regular school day. During this online learning time our teachers will be focused on delivering Essential Learning Outcomes to our students. All assignments and/or assessments delivered will make up a portion of your child's grade. Assignments are compulsory, and will be required for course completion or credit for this term.

We recognize that this is difficult for everyone, but now more than ever it is critical to stay engaged with the learning so that no one falls behind. For high school students, we know that the timing is very inconvenient as we near the end of the semester. We encourage all students to dig in and finish the semester strong. Thank you for ensuring that education remains a priority during this time. We strongly discourage students working part-time jobs or other employment duties during their regularly scheduled classes.

Please connect directly with your child's teacher via phone or email during regular school hours if you or your child need additional support.

We will really miss having the grades 7-12 in our building. It won't be the same here without them. We hope everyone stays safe and enjoys the holiday season.

Jeff Thompson
Principal

Dawn Weststrate
Vice Principal