March 16, 2020

To Our Daggett School District Community,

Thank you for your patience in our communications as we work with State and Local Officials to help minimize the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). As always, delivering education in a safe, secure and healthy environment is our priority.

The State mandated School dismissal begins today, March 16, 2020 for two weeks. A school dismissal means that students are dismissed from school, but staff will be allowed to continue to work to deliver instruction to our students. Daggett School District Faculty will be taking the next two days to prepare class curriculum for their students. Our previously scheduled Spring Break will be honored. Students will not be required to work and teachers will not be available on March 19 & 23, 2020. Please remember that this dismissal is not a two week vacation. Students are expected to work and complete assignments.

Due to certain absences created by recent school activities and the decision to impose the 2 week school closure, Manila High School will not finalize 3rd quarter grades until next Thursday, March 26, 2020. Chris Nielson is working to get Manila High School student computers ready to be picked up along with any personal items or assignments from instructors. Individual Schools will be reaching out to parents and students to let them know what the schedule will be for picking up these items so that we maintain our social distancing guidelines, as well as communicating instructions and updates via Remind, email, texts, face-time, and Canvas. Please make sure the schools and individual teachers have your current contact information for this. Please note that while the buildings will be open, access will be by appointment only.

If you have limited or no internet access, and students can’t access through a neighbor etc. please contact the school and let them know. We may be able to provide limited access to the IVC Lab on a case by case basis. Internet is also available in the high school parking area.

At this time and until further notice, all Daggett School District facilities are closed to the public and all community recreation activities are canceled including Open Gym and the Junior Basketball program.

For those who need or want Food Service during this time the District will provide grab-and-go breakfast and lunch, however this does not include the March 19 & 23 Spring Break and only applies to school age children. Those wanting to participate will need to contact the school Secretary by 10:00 a.m. the day prior. You will need to let them know the students name and if you want breakfast and/or lunch for the next day. You will pick up both breakfast and/or lunch together and meals will only be available at the designated times. Dutch John students can pick up meals at the Flaming Gorge Elementary parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Manila students can pick up their meals at Manila High School at 8:00 a.m. and Birch Creek students can pick up meals at the Crossroads at 8:00 a.m. All meals will be charged accordingly i.e. Free, Reduced, or Full Pay.

We will continue to share information as it becomes available. Please feel free to contact the schools if you have questions.

Sincerely,
Sue Olorenshaw
Business Administrator