



PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INSPIRING ETHICAL LEADERS...ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Jamie Chapman, Superintendent

April 4, 2020

To Students, Parents, and Community Members:

Due to the STAY AT HOME order issued by Governor Ivey on Friday, April 3, 2020 effective on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., we have a couple of changes to announce regarding student instructional packet and meal pick-ups at our schools. The order allows for the student instructional packets to still be picked up at our schools because the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) approved our Academic Continuity Plan that goes in effect on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Due to the health and safety concerns of students, parents, and employees, we will have curbside pick-ups of student instructional packets on Monday, April 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ONLY. These student instructional packets will also be available to download from the Pickens County Board of Education website (www.pickenscountyschools.net) as well as each local school website by Monday, April 6, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Student meals will be available for curbside pick-ups on Monday, April 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. These meals are for any child 18 years of age or younger including Pre-K. The child must be present to receive meals. Each package will contain five (5) breakfast servings and five (5) lunch servings per child. Please notify the Child Nutrition Staff of any nut allergy when picking up packages. SOCIAL DISTANCING will be ENFORCED at all times. The sites for pick-ups are: Aliceville Elementary Cafeteria, Gordo High Cafeteria, and Pickens County High Cafeteria.

Teachers, staff, and administrators will be available for any questions via phone, email, text messages and other communications Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Teachers will begin contacting you on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. They will not attempt to contact you after 7:00 p.m. Our administrative offices will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Working parents who need after hours communication should let teachers and administrators know their preferred contact hours.

All school buildings and offices will be closed to students and the general public. Employees who come in our buildings will be screened by a healthcare worker.

We ask that you please follow all the recommended guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH): wash your hands, practice social distancing, cover your cough, and STAY AT HOME as much as possible. We will continue to follow ALL CDC and ADPH regulations as well.

Again, I pray a hedge of protection for our county, state, and nation. I pray for our health and safety during this time. I hope you pray daily for God's grace and protection. May God Bless Us ALL!!

Sincerely,

Jamie Chapman