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Superintendent

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Good Afternoon,

Update for Parents and Guardians of Wyoming Area Students

The Wyoming Area School District continues to provide educational opportunities for all students based on the guidance from the PA Department of Education. As the State's response to the COVID 19 virus progressed, the district made adjustments to our educational opportunities.

The district began by providing a list of online websites of both review and enrichment activities for our families. When the closure was extended, the district offered focused review and enrichment activities through the Google Classroom platform. Now that schools are closed for the remainder of the school year, the district has responded again.

The administration decided to provide coursework using a platform suggested by the PA Department of Education. The platforms are Odysseyware for grades K through 6 and Edgenuity for grades 7 through 12, respectively.

Our teachers are currently receiving training on these platforms. We are also working on rostering our students into the programs. Upon completion of training and rostering, you will receive step by step directions as to how to access and utilize the programs.

We are hoping this process will begin next week. You, as parents and guardians, will NOT be instructing. Students should be able to utilize the program with minimal assistance. Our teachers will be monitoring progress and assisting with instruction, as needed.

Our goal is not to penalize students and families. We expect that our students will want to participate. We also understand that everyone cannot follow a particular schedule. We ask that you make a sincere effort to participate and we are willing and expecting to work with you.

Children may work at their own pace at any time of the day. At the end of the school year, the district will evaluate what has been accomplished. In addition, administration and teachers understand that our curriculum will need to be adjusted accordingly for next school year.

These are challenging and uncertain times. There will continue to be some Google Classroom work for AP courses and some related arts courses at the elementary and secondary levels. Specifics will be posted before we begin.

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The online school year will end on June 5th for our seniors. The online school year will end on June 18 for grades K through 11.

The administration continues to weigh options and are having discussions with our senior class officers and advisors regarding graduation and other senior activities. As decisions are finalized, information will be communicated to students and families.

As previously communicated, the district continues to reevaluate, review, and revise educational opportunities for all students and the Continuity of Education Plan. The most recent version, revised on April 21, 2020, is available on the Wyoming Area Website.

Once again, you are asked to do your best. Our goal is to give all of our children the best opportunity for education and to keep them safe.

Sincerely,

The Wyoming Area Administrative Team

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