



VIA EMAIL

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Dear PCS Parents,

Yesterday, I shared news of the Governor's announcement that all school buildings will be closed and we will transition to an at-home learning model for the remainder of the school year. We understand this is a challenging situation for our students and families as well as our teachers and staff.

Although these are unprecedented circumstances, we are steadfast in our commitment to our students and families, and we are moving forward with the transition to at-home learning. We have plans and a framework in place, but there are many details that are still being worked out at this time. We will continue to work through those details over the next week and transition to at-home learning on Monday, April 6. You can expect general district information and additional communications with details specific to your student's at-home learning experience by April 3.

Please read on for important updates:

Technology Capabilities at Home Survey

We've developed a short survey to determine our families' technology capabilities for at-home learning. **We are asking one parent/guardian per household to complete the survey by Monday, March 30 at noon (12 pm).** Start the survey by clicking the links below. Or, you can find the survey on the COVID-19 page at PelhamCitySchools.org.

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

New Resources for Optional Learning Enrichment

As we've communicated previously, there are no mandatory activities or graded work for any students now through April 6. If you would like to work with your student on some optional learning activities, we've compiled additional resources by grade level for elementary, middle, and high school students.

You can explore the resources online on the [Learning Enrichment Opportunities page](#) at PelhamCitySchools.org. For families who need a paper copy of the resources, a limited number of packets will be available for pick up on Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 from 10 am - 12 pm. The grade level packets will be distributed near the gym entrance at Pelham Park Middle School.

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Child Nutrition Program

Pelham City Schools will be distributing meals to children ages 18 or younger Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3. Ready-to-eat lunches and breakfast meals for the next morning will be distributed in a drive-thru line at Pelham Park Middle School from 10 am - 12 pm on these dates. The drive-thru distribution will take place in the bus loop at the back of the school near the cafeteria entrance. Plans for meal distribution for April 6 and beyond will be communicated by April 3.

FAQs

We know students and parents have many questions about several different topics. We are still determining answers for many questions that have been asked. We are compiling a list of Frequently Asked Questions, and we will share those on our district website next week. Feel free to contact us via email at communications@pelhamcityschools.org should you have questions that need to be addressed.

Please monitor your email and PelhamCitySchools.org for the latest updates and announcements. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Respectfully,

Dr. Scott Coefield
Superintendent
Pelham City Schools