

ASD Parents and Guardians:

I hope you and your family are safe and well. This is a challenging time for us all. As we navigate through this unprecedented health crisis, the school district has made it a priority to communicate complete and timely information to district families. We will continue to keep families informed of any District changes or updates throughout this process.

Schools in the Astoria School District are scheduled to be closed until Wednesday, April 1, 2020. The District is currently putting interim systems in place to support families and students academically during that time. Over the next week, the District will add education information to the Astoria School District [website](#) that parents and students can access during the school closure.

For the next two weeks, District representatives will be following guidance from State and local authorities. The decision for opening school on April 1, 2020 will come from the Oregon State Governor's Office. Our hope is that students will be back in school on April 1, 2020.

In the event that closures are extended and schools are not in session on April 1, 2020, the District will be ready to provide an education to our students both from an online standpoint and regular paper/pencil learning.

At the end of this week, school staff will be contacting district families by phone to check in to see if they are in need of additional support, and to communicate the school district's intent to provide education for students past April 1, 2020, if necessary. We look forward to speaking with parents as we move forward in support of all of our students.

If at any time you or your family need any help and support please feel free to contact the District Office at (503) 325-6441.

Thank you,

Craig Hoppes, Superintendent

Astoria School District