

April 24, 2020

SJSD Closure: Parent Update

SJSD families,

As we work to provide continued support to all families during the extended school closure, we wanted to share an update on several items. The St. Joseph School District has developed plans for families to collect student belongings and return district-owned devices and materials. Additionally, please see the updates below regarding the distribution of printed learning materials for next week.

Picking Up Student Belongings and Returning Materials

SJSD families are asked to pick up their student's belongings during the week of May 11, 2020 at their student's school. Please follow the schedules listed below.

- [Click here for the elementary & middle school schedule](#)
- [Click here for the high school schedule](#)
- [Click here for the Hillyard Technical Center schedule](#)

If you have children with different last names, please use one student's last name to determine a time to pick up and return items for all children in your home. In order for each school to be prepared for you, please arrive during your scheduled time. If none of these times listed work for you, please email your child's principal to request a time on Thursday, May 14th or Friday, May 15th. Items not picked up by May 30th will be donated. If applicable, please return Chromebooks and chargers, iPads and chargers, district-provided hotspots, school owned instruments, library books and textbooks at this time as well.

Printed Learning Packets for Distribution

Elementary reading learning packets will be available [during our meal distribution](#) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the week of April 27th. The final elementary mathematics packet will be available at each elementary school during the week of May 11th to go home with student belongings. Middle school learning packets will also be available at the food distribution sites during the week of April 27th.

Nutrition Services Balances

Any money that remains on students' accounts will roll over to next year. If your student is a senior, the remaining balance can be moved to a sibling's account in the district or you can request a refund. [Please contact Brian Tarr](#), coordinator of nutrition services, for the reimbursement form. If your student has a negative balance that you would like to take care of, payments can be made online through [MyPaymentsPlus](#) or you can mail a check to SJSD Nutrition Services at 1000 S. 9th Street, St. Joseph, Mo 64503.

As always, thank you for your continued support and patience.