



April 8, 2020

Dear Families:

As the district works to finish the distance learning plan (DLP), I wanted to communicate more information regarding the Governor's order banning on-site learning for the remainder of the school year and its impact on academic operations. DLPs will be released the week of April 20, 2020, for all students K-12.

Visit for <https://www.lakewoodps.org/Domain/481> more information.

Below is the initial information regarding a few essential topics. More detail will be coming soon.

Seniors

- **Commencement.** Commencement 2020 is postponed, not canceled. We do not have a new date; it may be June or July for commencement. We will do our best to provide this milestone for our students and families.
- **Project Graduation.** Project graduation is postponed, TBD
- **Prom.** Prom is postponed, TBD
- **Spring Drama Production.** The spring drama production has been postponed.
- **Diplomas.** Diplomas will be issued either at commencement or, if commencement is canceled, via mail.
- **Scholarships.** Scholarships are still being processed according to the normal timelines.

Our goal is that every senior graduate this year. We will work with your student to accomplish this and gain the necessary credits. Details of this process will be released the week of April 20, 2020.

FAQs

When can I expect distance learning opportunities to begin, and what will this look like?

Distance learning plans are being finalized the week of April 13. Communication about the plan will be sent upon completion of the official plan. The plan will most likely include hardcopy activities, projects, writing assignments, reading, and online interactive learning opportunities. Hardcopies of all work will be provided for pickup. If pickup is not an option, packets will be mailed out. DLPs will be released the week of April 20, 2020.

When can I retrieve items from Schools?

A schedule will be published for each building outlining dates and times that parents can return to school to pick up their child's belongings. Our tentative date to pick up items is the week of April 20, 2020. This process will coordinate with the DLP launch.

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When can I return items to School?

Items that students have that need to be returned may be done according to the schedule determined for retrieving items.

Will refunds be made on lunch accounts balances?

Lunch account balances roll over to the next academic year. If a senior has a lunch account balance, then the monies are refunded upon request. If a family is leaving the district, a refund will be provided upon request. Requests need to be sent to Matt Moore, at moorem@lakewoodps.org, and a refund check will be issued. All other inquiries should be directed to Mr. Moore.

Will refunds be made on field trips?

We are working on a plan to refund fees associated with field trips.

Will Athletic Fees (pay to play) be refunded?

You may request a refund if a spring payment was made; otherwise, the fee will be applied to next year. Make a refund request to Amber Holland at amberholland@lakewoodps.org.

Staff Videos to Students. Check these out!

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Resource Links

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

<http://gomasa.org/covid-19/>

<https://ioniacounty.org/health/health-department/>

Best regards,



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