



Superintendent's Office

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

WESD truly appreciates your patience as we navigate these challenging times. We've been working to provide educational opportunities while schools are closed through Friday, April 10, 2020. We are working to meet the needs of all our students and their families, while being mindful that families have varying access to the Internet, devices, printers, as well as full family schedules.

For this week only (March 26), we will post digital grade-level packets to the www.wesdschools.org/students page for students to work on at home.

Starting Thursday, April 2, we will post a new set of digital materials online and provide printed materials at all schools for families to pick up on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. New digital grade-level materials and printed grade-level copies will continue to be available every Thursday for the length of the school closure. We are working on developing advanced classes, Algebra and Geometry opportunities for our seventh and eighth grade classrooms, special area, EL and gifted resources for additional grade levels.

Additionally, our teachers will provide support for your student. Beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2020, teachers will be using the platform, Google Meet, to provide opportunities to interact with your student. Scheduled times will be set up and shared so that your family can plan to participate either online or by phone. Teachers will communicate their scheduled times early next week.

Please share your questions by either responding to this email or emailing wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org. This will help us answer questions and add them to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section on our [COVID-19 Information](#) page.

We know that these times have been challenging for families. Thank you so much for your patience and empathy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Stanton
Superintendent