



KANE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 30, 2020

KASD Community,

Today Governor Wolf announced all K-12 schools will remain closed indefinitely in order to slow the spread of the coronavirus. While Kane Area School District has previously offered supplemental learning activities through the school district website, a formal plan will soon be implemented.

KASD has been working on a Continuity of Education Plan precipitated by the statewide closure of schools in response to COVID-19. Continuity of Education refers to educational practice that occurs in the event of a prolonged school closure. It is important that students can develop and maintain skills while away from the customary school environment. As we begin the implementation of our Continuity of Education Plan, we will be providing remote learning opportunities for our students in grades K-12.

KASD will be utilizing programing from Odysseyware and Edgenuity, facilitated by KASD teachers, for the length of the school closure. Expectations and class loads will vary based on grade level.

Kindergarten – 2 nd Grade:	ELA and Math (Odysseyware)
3 rd -5 th grade:	ELA, Math, and Science (Odysseyware)
6 th -8 th grade:	ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies (Edgenuity)
9 th -12 th grade:	Regular course schedule (Edgenuity)

Remote learning will begin on April 6th and will continue throughout the duration of the school closure. We will continue to follow the approved KASD school calendar for 2019-2020.

Based on survey results, most households do have devices available on which the online coursework can be completed. KASD has a limited number of laptops available

for use (limit 1 per household). A schedule for laptop pick up is being developed and will be announced soon.

While over 95% of our students have internet access, those that do not will be provided alternative learning assignments throughout the duration of the closure.

Meals will continue to be provided from 11-noon at the four existing pick up sites in James City, Mt. Jewett, Ludlow, and the Kane Area Middle School.

We appreciate your continued support and patience through this transition and wish for the continued health and safety of the entire KASD community.

Sincerely,



Brock R. Benson

Superintendent

Kane Area School District