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Greetings patrons, staff, and students,

We are a few days into the planning phase of this forced re-design of school. Staff have been working with families to arrange for distribution of learning materials and devices and for the return of belongings. Hiawatha Elementary and Middle Schools started that process today. Hiawatha High School did so yesterday. Distribution is also available by appointment at all three schools.

As I shared yesterday, Rainbow Communications has generously created several Wi-Fi hot spots This will certainly help many of our families and students. Rainbow also continues to offer for sale self-install internet packages. With these options and phone data packages, a large majority of our students should have access to remote learning. Parents are asked to notify their school if internet access is not possible in their home.

While the amount of news today may not be great, the amount of work being done by our educators and staff is significant. Teachers continue to gain new knowledge and discover viable resources around the clock and our leadership team continues to problem-solve and plan for the roll-out for student learning. This will begin Monday, March 30.

USD 415 Food Service continues to serve meals in a variety of locations. This seems to be growing in popularity. Unfortunately, we ran out of meals today. Please know we estimate as accurately as we can but have little way of knowing who will participate. We will adjust and make more meals available for the coming weeks. We want to ensure no child goes without food.

As always, contact your schools or the district office with questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Moser, Superintendent

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FREE Wi-Fi Hotspots



Bendena - Rainbow Operations Building: 910 Friendship Rd

Denton - Community Center: 505 Main St

Elwood - City Hall: 207 N 6th

Elwood - District 1 - Elwood Library: 410 N 9th

Everest - Rainbow Operations Building: *625 Main St* **Fairview** - St. Paul Lutheran Church: *110 W Maple St*

Hiawatha - Rainbow Communications Office: 628 Oregon St

Hiawatha - Morrill Public Library: 431 Oregon St

Highland - Community Center: 501 W Ave

Highland - District 1 - Highland Library: 306 W Main St

Horton - Community Blue Building: 716 1st Ave W **Horton** - Horton Public Library: 809 1st Ave E

Horton - Kickapoo Tribe/Boys & Girls Club: 884 112th Dr

Huron - Rainbow Operations Building: *105 N 3rd St* **Muscotah** - Rainbow Operations Building: *112 Shawnee*

Reserve - Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri Community Center: 401 N Arch **Reserve** - Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri/State Line Rd: 1641 340th Rd

Robinson - Community Store: 111 Parsons Sabetha - Grade School: 101 Oregon St Sabetha - Mary Cotton Library: 915 Virgina St

Seneca - Rainbow Communications Office: 513 Main

Seneca - Seneca Library: 606 Main St

Troy - Ball Field: 136 S Seneca

Troy - District 1 - Troy Library: *105 N Main* **Wathena** - Ball Field: *305 E St Joseph St*

Wathena - District 1 - Wathena Library: 401 St Joseph St **White Cloud** - Iowa Tribe Rodeo Grounds: 3311 Thrasher Rd

Whiting - Community Center: 608 5th St

Whiting - Rainbow Operations Building: 311 Whiting St

Willis - Rainbow Operations Building: 101 Ct

To follow CDC's guidelines of social distancing and for your safety, we advise staying in your vehicle when using the hotspots.