



THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Thompson Families,

I am writing to you today to provide you with a few district updates. I send out a couple of calls each week to keep everyone informed with new information. If you are not receiving my calls, please contact the secretary at your child's school to review the phone number that is on file for you in our database.

School personnel are still trying to connect with some families that they have not heard from since the day we closed school on March 13, 2020. We are trying to be respectful and understanding of issues related to privacy and we may not be aware of any circumstances that are preventing your child from participating in our distance learning program. Please reach out and leave a message at your child's school letting us know of your status. We are here to help in any way that we can.

If your family does not have internet service and/or you need a device for your child to complete his/her school assignments, please call your child's school and leave a message. We will be happy to provide you with a Chromebook.

Meal Distribution:

Thompson Public Schools has added an additional meal distribution site Monday through Friday. This new location increases our distribution sites to a total of four.

East Thompson Fire Department	11:30 am to 12:30 pm – NEW Location!
TEEG	11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Thompson Library	11:00 am to 11:45 am
Quinebaug Fire Department	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

All children in Thompson regardless of family income may participate in the meal program.

Please note that the sites will not be opened on Friday April 10th due to the Good Friday holiday observance. Lunch and breakfast for Friday will be available for pick up on Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Food service WILL be available during the school vacation break, April 13 through April 17, 2020.

School Holiday Observance & Vacation:

The school district will be closed for distance learning on Friday April 10, 2020 (Good Friday Observance) and during the April break Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17, 2020.

All distance learning classes will resume on Monday, April 20th.

Classes will be **held** this Thursday, April 9, 2020. We have moved up a professional development day originally scheduled for this date to allow for more class time this week.

I wish you and your family the best during the vacation break. During this time, if you have an emergency and need to reach us during the break, please feel free to contact me directly at Melindasmith@thompsonpublicschools.org.

Sincerely,

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