



Salida Union School District

Re-Opening Our Schools with Distance Learning
for the 20-21 School Year

Parent & Student Community Forum

Twila Tosh, Superintendent

- Welcome and Thank You Parents and Guardians
- How did we get here?
 - March 19, 2020 – School Suspended
 - May, 2020 – Suspension extended to end of year
 - June 11, 2020 – School will resume in August
 - July 14, 2020 – School will resume in August with Distance Learning
- School will resume on August 12, 2020 with Distance Learning for all TK through 8th grade students.
 - Students may stay on Distance Learning for the remainder of the school year or return when in school instruction begins.
- What is Distance Learning?



Distance Learning Standards

- Teachers connect with their students each school day through online instruction and/or phone check-ups.
- Minimum daily instruction:
 - 3 Hours per day for Kindergarten
 - 3 Hours 50 minutes for 1st through 3rd grades
 - 4 hours for 4th – 8th grades
- Synchronous vs. Asynchronous
- Schools must take students' daily attendance and participation under distance learning or risk losing state funding. Students that don't participate will be classified as chronic absentees.
- Schools must form a plan for re-engaging students who are absent from distance learning for more than three school days a week.



Chromebook and Curriculum Distribution



- Schools will ensure that students have the devices and connectivity necessary to participate in distance learning.
 - Chromebooks, Hotspots, Curriculum, Supplies, Manipulatives
- Teacher, Parent and Student Meetings
 - You will receive notification to schedule a meeting with your teacher in person or via Zoom to pick up your student chromebook and curriculum, set expectations, review schedules and support.
- Supplies

Chromebook Security



- Chromebooks are filtered 24/7 through iBoss.
 - No access to inappropriate sites, chat rooms, shopping, etc.
- During school hours, teachers monitor student activity on the Chromebook using GoGuardian. After school hours, parents/guardians must monitor student activity, however, the device is still filtered.
- No internet connection on Chromebooks between 11:00pm and 6:00am.
- Student email is filtered and monitored for hate speech, bullying, self-harm, and inappropriate language.
 - Any questionable email will be quarantined and reviewed by the site principal.
- Walled Garden – Chromebooks, Gmail, Google Accounts, Google Classroom, etc. are all within a walled garden. It is safe inside the garden, no one is allowed in from outside our district and no one can venture out.
- All parents and students must sign the Acceptable Use Policy.
 - Students are held to the AUP even when the device is at home.

Services Still being Offered...

➤ School Offices

- All school site offices will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. If you have any questions or need to speak with your principal, contact your school office.

➤ Food Service for Enrolled Students Only

- ID Cards will be distributed for students to obtain meals
- Free Breakfast Daily for All
- Lunch: Free/Reduced: Fee Waived and Full Pay: \$2.35 daily
- Distributed at 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Daily (combination breakfast/lunch/dinner)

➤ Office Hours for Teachers

- Teachers will be available Monday through Friday. Parents can make appointments via Zoom, Telephone, or Aeries

➤ Chromebook Assistance

- For Chromebook issues please call (209) 209-345-4869, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or email techsupport@salida.k12.ca.us. A Media Tech will contact you.

➤ Counseling Services

- Contact your school office if you would like to arrange for the school counselor to speak with your student.

➤ Nurse's Office

- Contact your school office if you need to speak with the School Nurse or Health Clerk. They can provide intervention and information on health care needs.

Questions and Answers

- What went well during the distance learning last trimester?
- What could we do better?
- How can we support you so that your students are learning?
- Questions submitted from Community Members

