

May 15, 2020

Dear Cheektowaga Families,

Since the May 1 announcement from the Governor that school buildings will remain closed for the remainder of the school year, our administrative team has continued its planning efforts on several fronts. I am writing to make you aware of some key dates in May and June. Today, the Governor announced that Erie county will remain “on pause” through May 28.

- Friday, May 22 will become a day of remote learning. Directives from the state say students and staff will be required to learn and work on this previously scheduled holiday. On May 22, the [curbside meal program](#) will distribute meals for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Memorial Day).
- Monday, May 25 will remain as a holiday for Memorial Day for both staff and students. Put your devices away and enjoy a day outside with those in your household!
- Friday, June 12 will be the last student remote learning day. Plans will be communicated to you from your building principals regarding the process for collecting personal belongings from school and the return of school items. All plans hinge on clearance from the state to allow small group gatherings. We are developing a process for our staff and students to safely collect belongings from their lockers and turn in their books.
- Plans for celebration (graduation, moving up day, etc) are being developed with contingencies depending on where we are with COVID-19 CDC and state guidelines. Be patient and stay tuned to your building principal announcements.
- Friday, June 26 will be the last day of curbside meal distributions and child care. Future messages will contain information about the summer feeding program.
- Students in grades 2 through 11 will be allowed to keep their Chromebooks throughout the summer, it will be the Chromebook they use for the 2020-2021 school year. If you change schools either within our district or outside of our district, your chromebook must be returned before you enroll in your new school. The procedure will be sent to you from your building principal.

We continue to keep a close eye on the state’s phased reopening plan as we work on our own plan for reopening our schools in the fall. As you can imagine, there are many aspects involved in reopening and we will continue to take guidance from local, state and federal agencies. I will keep you updated as new information emerges.

Thank you,
Mary Morris, Superintendent