

Stroud Public Schools

“Home of the Tigers”

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Joe L. Van Tuyl
Superintendent

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Dear School Patrons:

Last night the Stroud Board of Education made a strong commitment to meeting the short-term and long-term needs of our students by approving the purchase of 400 additional Chromebooks for our school. This allows us to provide a Chromebook for each of our entire school enrollment, likely by the end of next week, for distribution April 6th or near April 6th. Maintaining good health approaches will be important in that distribution. Our teachers are working on the digital instruction to provide our students a top-level format through the rest of the year and to be used in coordination with the resumption of regular school activities when they occur.

We expect to provide internet access to students who do not have internet access in their homes very soon as well. We expect to be in the top two to three schools statewide in providing education in a digital format and beyond. We have been formulating this process for over a year and have many things in place to accomplish this task. Clearly we have accelerated our time frame with the events of the last two weeks and are prepared to move forward rapidly.

Subject-specific certified teachers will provide oversight of the learning content for each student as with regular instruction at this time. Most providers of digital instruction do not provide this opportunity exactly as we will. This exceeds many of the requirements of the typical online instruction.

You will be getting more information next week. Our goals are very high and we believe we will deliver in that manner as well.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Van Tuyl
Superintendent