



Beaver River Central School serves as a center for education in dynamic partnership with students, staff, parents, and community to provide each student the opportunity to achieve maximum potential in all areas of life and learning now and in the future.

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We hope you are all well. We are anxious for the return to our normal schedule with students returning. At this point the Governor has extended the school closures through April 29, 2020 with the possibility for students to return on April 30<sup>th</sup>. He will continue to evaluate the situation throughout the state and will determine if the closure will be extended beyond April 29<sup>th</sup>. Either way, the closure has moved into the fourth quarter.

We are planning for instruction for the fourth quarter. With this uncertainty, the mindset is that students may not be returning, which would be the worst-case scenario. If students return before the end of the school year, we can adjust to our normal operations more easily rather than plan for students to return earlier and have to change our plans again.

With this being said, we have some updates for you in regards to our instructional plan. This letter is to outline our plan but for more details, we have put together a Frequently Asked Questions ([FAQ](#)) document that will be continually updated. This document can be found by clicking [here](#) or going to our website and clicking on Parent/Student Resources.

## Grading

Up until now, the work sent home has not been grade bearing, but beginning with the fourth quarter teachers will be giving mandatory work that will be graded. The instruction that teachers will be offering through the fourth quarter will be graded on a pass, fail, or merit status. These levels can be defined as:

1. Merit – Mastery of the content/standards in the provided course work
2. Pass – Proficiency of the content/standards in the provided course work
3. Fail – Achievement does not meet proficiency of content/standards in the provided course work

## Instructional Materials

With the various challenges related to the distance learning that will be taking place, teachers will be selecting the essential content for their classes and indicating their expectations for that essential content. Instruction will be much more differentiated depending on each students needs and will be delivered in multiple ways. For instance, we have the ability to teach students through google classroom, but not all

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students have access to a device, or internet. Therefore, teachers are also developing packets of similar information to send to students. Printed packets will be sent home and will be asked to be returned in the same envelope. This process is outlined in the [FAQ](#).

## Technology

One of the major tools to be used will be google classroom. While we do not have enough Chromebooks for every student, we are able to distribute them for now as one device per family grades 3-12 if needed. Not all grades need Chromebooks for the classwork that will be given. Please check with your teacher if one is needed. To access Chromebooks please contact your students building office (Elementary, Middle, High).

We understand that these are trying times. The decision to move forward has not been taken lightly. If you have any questions, please reach out and ask. As a reminder, review the [FAQ](#) to clarify the details around the school closure.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent