

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these uncharted times together and do our part to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Buckeye Valley Local Schools continues to follow the recommendations and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Ohio Department of Health and the Delaware General Health District. District administrators continue to receive updates from agencies and to modify our responses to this health crisis. We have created a dedicated page on our [website](#) where we will post all updates regarding COVID-19, in addition to sharing information with our parents and staff via email and social media.

Governor DeWine announced on Thursday that all schools in the state of Ohio would be closed beginning at the end of day on Monday, March 16 for a period of at least three weeks. Buckeye Valley Local Schools will be closed through April 3 with students returning on April 6, unless otherwise directed by expert authorities. All district activities, including preschool, athletics and extracurriculars are canceled during this time.

Buckeye Valley Local Schools will make Chromebooks available to students who do not currently have access to a computer at home and will need them to complete online studies. **Please note:** 1 Chromebook per student and only 2 Chromebooks per household will be available.

Drive-Up Chromebook Pick-up will take place at the BVHS Gym entrance.

Date and location-- BVHS Gym Entrance	Time
Monday 3/16/2020	From 11:00am until 7:00pm
Tuesday 3/17/2020	From 2:00 pm until 7:00pm

Chromebook Pick-Up Procedure

1 – Parent/Guardian can pick-up a Chromebook at the BVHS Gym Entrance.

(Please stay in your car, we will come to you)

2 - Parent/Guardian will be asked to sign for the device and provide a contact number.

3 - Parent/Guardian will be given a Chromebook and a charger as well as information about:

- Getting to know the Device FAQ
- How to login
- How to contact Support to ask Questions

4- [Live/Online Technology Support](#) will be available through the District Webpage starting Wednesday, March 18th during regular school hours, and via E-Mail 24/7. Our goal is to respond within 24 hours.

Other related services, beyond teaching and learning, are of critical importance to us and are being considered as we navigate this shutdown. This includes everything from emergency food relief and special education support to mental health services. Please review our [list of Frequently Asked Questions](#) to view our current action plan to support our families during these uncertain times. The health, safety, and wellness of our students and their families is always our top priority. While we certainly understand the burden all these measures are placing on our families, we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together to make the best out of this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

Andy Miller
Superintendent