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TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
DATE: April 6, 2020
SUBJECT: Waterford Free Access for Students Pre-K and K-3

WATERFORD FREE ACCESS FOR STUDENTS PRE-K AND K-3

[Waterford](#) is offering home access for free to all K-3 students being served by schools throughout Wyoming until June 30, 2020.

Waterford is a personalized online platform where young children can continue with their reading, math, and science daily instruction. Students begin with a placement test, to determine exactly where they are in their learning and continue instruction from there. The program also includes tools for schools, teachers, and even parents to track student progress and objectives mastered.

To activate these licenses, or set up a review and/or demo of the program, the district superintendent or principal of a school need only to send an email to jennatrowbridge@waterford.org requesting access for their district or school.

The superintendent or principal will be asked to sign a user agreement and assign a point of contact from the district or school to work with Waterford to get all schools and children set up.

Waterford Boosts

For parents, Waterford also is offering free emails that deliver simple, educational resources to parents of Pre-K students. Called Waterford Early Learning Boosts, the emails are now available to everyone.

Three times a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), families will get an email with an educational video and an activity suitable for 3- or 4-year-olds. Each email includes learning activities like practicing letters and numbers, putting words together, and learning basic math and science concepts. The activities are simple, age-appropriate, and designed to give children a boost in their early education.

The Boost opportunity is available to any family who could benefit, whether or not they are a current Waterford UpStart user.

To sign up, parents should visit: waterford.org/boost/.

For more information, contact Beth Plewa, Vice President of Government Relations at Waterford, at 202-731-9622 or bethplewa@waterford.org.