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# **MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-049**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**DATE:** April 7, 2020

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Guidance Updates

# **COVID-19 GUIDANCE UPDATES**

# **Presentations from Superintendents**

Several districts were asked to present different portions of their adapted learning plans as a learning tool for others. All forty-eight school districts have approved adapted learning plans.

Weston #7-Superintendent Coberly: Online learning and personalized learning and the lessons learned with online delivery for elementary school and parent engagement. A link to the Weston #7 Adapted Learning Plan can be found here.

Park #16-Superintendent Ogden: Attendance and engagement tracking and escalation. A link to the Adapted Learning Plan can be found here.

Converse #1and #2-Superintendent Hughes: Attendance and engagement strategy. A link to the presentation can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Uinta #1-Superintendent Thomas: Online instruction PD for teachers. A link to the Adapted Learning Plan for Uinta #1 can be found here.

### Governor's COVID-19 Task Force on Education

A working group, facilitated by Wanda Maloney of the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and Dr. Ben Moritz of the Wyoming Community College Commission, was established to assist with seniors transitioning into post-secondary, workforce and the military. The WDE recently sent districts a survey to gather information on



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edu.wyoming.gov twitter.com/WYOEducation facebook.com/WYOEducation the needs of school district to address these transitioning seniors. The survey will close at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2020. A summary of the working group meeting can be found <u>here</u>.

## **Additional Resources**

REL Central issued a <u>document</u> that compiled a list of resources addressing considerations and strategies for implementing continued learning during school closures for actions taken by school districts. A link to the <u>Consortium of Policy Research in Education</u> resources will open a database of school districts' plans, from around the country, for supporting continued learning.

# **Meal Service**

The WDE forwarded guidance to food service directors regarding serving meals on weekends or for weekends. This guidance does not limit meal service to only students who qualify for free and reduced meals. Official documentation will be provided to superintendents this week.