

Q: When will these days be made up?

A: Currently, the Governor has stated that the days missed from March 16-March 27 will not count against districts for the state-required 180 school days. We will respond appropriately as a district once the total number of days missed due to “virus” closures has been determined.

Q: Will graduation still be held in June?

A: There are currently no plans to change graduation, but we will follow guidelines set by the state. It is still scheduled to be held on June 26.

Q: What does the closure mean for AP exams, Regents exams and other standardized tests?

A: The New York State Education Department will provide guidance regarding these tests, and our district will follow when any changes are determined. We will communicate any changes to SAT, ACT or AP guidance as it is communicated with our district.

Q: Some students can continue to just get information from teachers online; was that considered?

A: As a district, we are responsible for the equity of access to instruction for all students; that includes students without home access to the internet and appropriate programming for students with disabilities. This is taken into consideration with any days that we consider “instructional days”; and will be part of any planning that occurs for days missed beyond this closure period.

Q: Will you re-evaluate the situation before the students go back to school?

A: Yes, the Governor has stated that the closures state-wide will be re-evaluated during the current closure. We as a district will also re-evaluate operations during that time as well. We remain in close contact with the NYSED, the NYS Dept of Health and the other districts in the Central New York area.

Q: Can my child disinfect their laptop provided by the school? If so, how?

A: The recommendation for cleaning devices is to use a mix of up to 70% isopropyl alcohol and water. Clorox and other cleaners will remove the coating on devices that minimize the fingerprint on the screen. Avoid using any chlorine-based cleaners, such as bleach, peroxides (including hydrogen peroxide), solvents such as; acetone, paint thinner, benzene, methylene chloride or toluene ammonia (ex. Windex) or ethyl alcohol.