

## Teaching & Learning During COVID-19

The big news from here is the overnight change that has come over all school operations since the stay at home order began. Many of you reading this will know as much or more than do I of the latest wrinkles in our operation and the efforts of our staff to iron them out.

As of this writing:

- All of our classes are either online or through assignments available for students at meal delivery locations and picked up in the same way.
- Teachers who have internet access at home have been working from there to minimize contact with others.
- Administrative teams from each school have invested a considerable amount of time putting together hard copy packets of the assignments for those teachers and students who do not have internet access.
- Breakfast/Lunch deliveries are occurring at the bus stop locations so that no child who would ordinarily get lunch through the school will be left out.
- District staff have been at the various drop-off stations handing out breakfast and lunches as well as getting the names of students who want homework assignments delivered to their meal pick-up locations.
- Teachers are also staying in touch with students via email, the Remind system or telephone.

The district is improvising daily in order to address the situation created by the current pandemic. While we are in the process, the concern of our staff, teachers and the NMSD board is to continue providing our students the same access to educational opportunities. Improvisation is the order of the day as unforeseen problems come to light. Let us all take a deep breath and be patient with one another during this time of national uncertainty and local educational transition.

For the Board,



Position # 4.