



# HALLSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hallsville Families,

I hope your family is well during this unexpected and unprecedented time. As always, our district's first priority is the health and wellbeing of our students and families. With our district's closure extending through the remainder of the academic year, our teachers, staff, and administration are committed to maintaining strong and productive relationships with our students and continuing to provide meaningful and relevant learning opportunities for every child.

At the time of our closure in mid-March, our teachers prepared lessons for students to move forward with their fourth-quarter curriculum. As the pandemic situation evolved through multiple stay-at-home orders and has culminated in Governor Parson's mandate that schools remained closed, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has issued guidance for both [schools](#) and [families](#) focused on flexible learning opportunities, authentic experiences at home, and sustaining high-quality teacher-student relationships.

In recent days, we have received questions on a variety of topics. Attached are documents with frequently asked questions, along with updated information on extended learning opportunities for the remainder of the academic year as well as summer school information. We are committed to ensuring students receive continued opportunities for growth while at the same time providing a measure of stability for children and their families during a time of mounting pressures and stressful circumstances. After reviewing the attached documents, please contact your student's principal directly if you have lingering questions.

We look forward to seeing all of our students again soon. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything the school can do to assist you during this time. The Hallsville School District is dedicated to supporting our students and their families.

Sincerely,

John Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

Attachments:

[PreK-5 Extended Learning FAQ](#)

[Middle School Extended Learning FAQ](#)

[High School Extended Learning FAQ](#)