

3/16/20 Auto Call Script

Hello Families,

We understand that school closing is challenging for all of us. But as the Governor said, Minnesota is strong and we'll get through this together.

This phone call contains important information that was shared with students today during daily announcements. The message is long but important so please listen to the end. We will also post a copy of this information on our website.

- After today, Washburn will be closed until at least after spring break, maybe longer. Until we come back, students will communicate with teachers by Email and through Google Classroom. All of that contact information is located on our website. Teachers will be available via email during this school closure.
- Students have until next Thursday, March 26th, to complete all course work for Quarter 3. Anything that wasn't handed in today, must be turned into teachers online.
- We are committed to ensuring that students can earn their credits for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4, no matter how long the Corona pandemic lasts.
- Quarter 4 will begin on Monday, April 6, either in school here at Washburn or online with a distance learning plan.
- Distance Learning means that school will continue even when we are not in the building together. More information will be rolled out about this plan in the coming weeks.
- Students were advised today to take everything home as they will not be able to come back to get in the building. There will be no building access at Washburn until further notice.
- All after-school activities including sports are ON for today, but then canceled until at least April 6, maybe longer.
- We will put an extensive list of resources on our website for families. This will include resources for MPS food distribution sites, food shelf locations, free internet resources, public library hours, crisis response numbers, and more.

These are unprecedented times, and there are still many unanswered questions, but we will continue to do great things with our kids & our kids will accomplish great things because we will figure it out. Minnesotans always do. Be well!