

Rich Moore

Superintendent

**ONEIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT #351
195 S. 300 E.
MALAD, ID 83252**

March 26, 2020

Re: Update to Internet since Governor Little's Stay at Home Order

Dear Parents,

I hope this communication finds you and your family well. With the Governor's "Stay at Home Order," it has become necessary to change some of our earlier procedures and protocols during the school closure. Educational services are considered an "essential service," so we are moving forward in that direction. Here are the most recent changes we are seeing:

1. As you recall from previous notices, the final internet access option, was to have students come to school for internet access. Given the Governor's stay at home order, we will not have students inside our schools for safety reasons. We will, however, provide internet hotspots in the Middle and High School parking lots. At this time, we are not putting hotspots at Elementary School. I remind you that ATC will provide free hook up to families during the time of the closure.
2. We recognize there will be many questions and a steep learning curve as we begin our online education services. To assist students and parents with their questions and tutoring service, we have set up the following emails so families can connect and get assistance.

They are as follows:

Malad Elementary School Hotline

meshotline@malad.us

Malad Middle School Hotline

mmshotline@malad.us

Malad High School Hotline

mhshotline@malad.us

It is our intention at this time that these emails will be monitored during the hours of 8 am to 8 pm. It is our hope that as we receive these emails, there will be a quick response either through email or a phone call.

We will be sending out information regarding our "Grab and Go" lunch and breakfast opportunity for students 18 years of age and younger. These sack meals will be provided curbside at the Elementary School. The meals will be given free of charge, with more details coming soon.

Communication from schools and teachers will be sent out in the near future. Our online education will start simply. As everyone's confidence and skills grow in this new venture, we will all become more comfortable with this form of online education. Again, I encourage you to view the home learning coach videos found on our website below the school icons and above the "Superintendent's Message." It is in big orange letters.

Sincerely,

Rich Moore
Superintendent
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