



Update Posted March 18, 2020

In an effort to be proactive in the event Governor DeWine makes the decision to close schools for the rest of the year. Our administration team at Blanchester has implemented the following plan in order to provide our students with an ongoing learning experience through the remainder of the year.

Beginning Tuesday, March 24:

BUS RIDERS:

Bus drivers will be delivering educational packets to your home beginning at 8:00 am.

- If your child is picked up or dropped off at a sitter AND you live in the district, the packet will be delivered to your HOME address (not to the sitter's residence).
- If your child is picked up or dropped off at a sitter, BUT you live outside of the district, you will need to pick up the packet on **Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00-6:00 pm at the Middle School.**
- If you will not be at home on Tuesday when the bus drivers drop the packets off OR if you did not receive a packet by 12:00 pm that day, please pick up your child's packet on **Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00-6:00 pm at the Middle School.**

NON-BUS RIDERS or PARENT PICK UP STUDENTS:

- Please pick up your child's packet on **Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00-6:00 pm at the Middle School.** (Please be mindful of the social distancing recommendations when picking up packets.)

If you are unable to pick up your child's packet on Tuesday, March 24th, you need to contact your child's principal directly (not the teacher). Principals can be reached at the following email addresses:

Putman Elementary: Jeri Earley earleyj@blan.org

Intermediate School: Marci Goodrich goodrichm@blan.org

Middle School: Ryan Briggs briggsr@blan.org

High School: Pandy McCarty mccarty@blan.org or Jason Whitaker whitakerj@blan.org

All work provided by your child's teacher, whether online or in paper format, will be counted toward 4th quarter grades. Parents should still encourage their children to access supplemental and enrichment resources already announced by each building. Assigned packets and online work will need to be completed by May 6, 2020. **We will announce collection procedures at a later date.**

What if my child needs help with his/her work?

Teachers will have office hours M-F from 8:00 am- 3:00 pm starting March 23-27, then again April 6- May 6 (if schools remain closed). **No work will need to be completed during Spring Break March 30 - April 3 nor will teachers have office hours during this week.** Please contact teachers via email or other technology-based communication methods.

What if my child receives specialized instruction?

If your student is on an IEP, your student's Intervention Specialist will be contacting your child via phone, email, or technology-based communication method at minimum weekly to assist with IEP goals. We will continue to hold IEP/ETR meetings via phone conference. The special education department will be in contact with you regarding setting up a time to hold these meetings.

Dean Lynch: Superintendent

Raechel Purdon: Curriculum Director

Kristin Unversaw: Special Education Director

Pandy McCarty: High School Principal

Jason Whitaker: Assistant High School Principal

Ryan Briggs: Middle School Principal

Marci Goodrich: Intermediate School Principal

Jeri Earley: Putman Elementary School Principal