



Overall Summary: Teachers at Pelican Rapids Public Schools prepared instructional plans that will allow for meaningful, relevant learning so ‘school’ may go on albeit not in our buildings. We will ensure that every student receives an equitable education and has equal access to learning and instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please understand that this instructional platform is different for all of us, but we will continue to learn and improve as we move forward.

Distance Learning

Summary

Distance learning engages students through access to appropriate educational materials and daily interaction with their licensed teacher(s).

Detail Information

Viking Elementary School- teachers will communicate & interact with families through SeeSaw, Google Classroom, and Zoom. Pelican Rapids High School- teachers will communicate & interact through email, Google Classroom, Google Meet, and Zoom.

Child Care for Families of Emergency Workers/Before and After Care

Summary

During this time, Club Vikes is providing child care registered tier one & tier two emergency workers as defined by the governor from 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

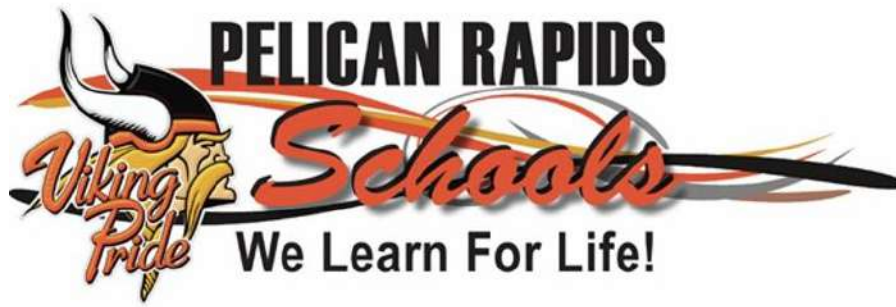
Detail Information

Contact Emily Evenson, Club Vikes Coordinator, eevenson@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us or 218-731-9926

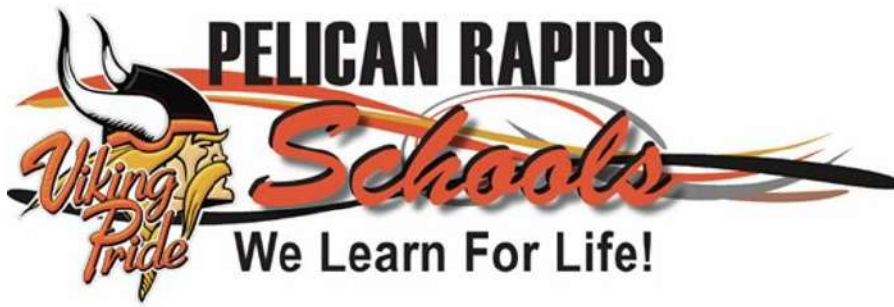
Nutrition

Summary

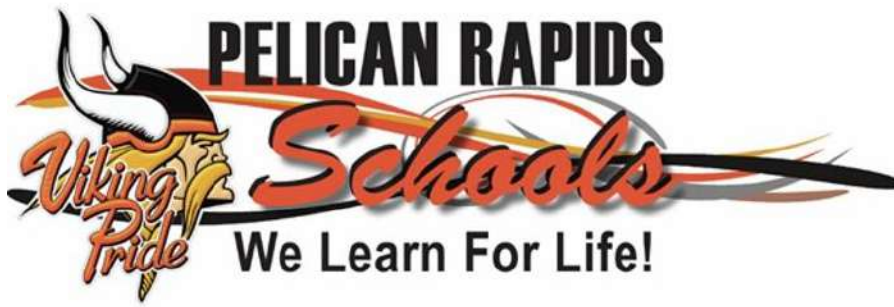
Lunches, and next morning breakfasts will be available on school days (Tuesday-Friday) at 5 drop-off locations in Pelican Rapids and delivered rurally



Detail Information	5 Locations • 11:00am Westfield Apartments (520 3rd St NW) • 11:15am Riverside Apartments (424 1st Av NW) • 11:30am Pelican Trailer Court (4 ½ Ave NW & 1st St NW) • 11:45am Pelican Rapids Townhomes (River Rd & 3rd St NE) • 12:00pm Ridgecrest Apartments (10th Av SE & Maplewood Dr)
Instructional Material Pick-up	
Summary	Devices and materials pick-up: • March 25-26 from 8am-3pm
Detail Information	Viking Elementary: Parent/Guardian pick-up materials PRHS: Student pick-up devices, materials & empty lockers
Health and Wellness	
Summary	The health and wellness of our students and staff are important to the district. We are providing COVID-19 prevention information and instruction at all levels.
Detail Information	Stay up to date with our website: www.pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us (COVID-19 tab) & our Facebook page: Pelican Rapids Public Schools
Mental Health Supports	
Summary	Each school has planned social-emotional learning as part of the curriculum to be delivered via distance learning. Our counselor and social worker will continue working with students and families.
Detail Information	• Mrs. Siebels, PRHS Counselor, created a FB page- <i>Mrs. Siebels' PRHS School Counseling Page</i>, and requests that ALL student check in with her



	Mrs. Aaland, Social Worker, will continue working with students and families.
Attendance and Truancy	
Summary	Students are expected to attend all distance education experiences assigned to them.
Detail Information	Viking Elementary School: Teachers will take attendance through student check-ins PRHS: Attendance will be taken through student response via Google
Special Education Services - IEP or 504 Plan	
Summary	Special Education services will continue to be provided to all students who are currently receiving those services.
Detail Information	- Special education services will be adapted to reflect the distance learning environment. - IEPs services will be amended to reflect distance learning. - Special education teachers will reach out to families and students and materials will be sent home. These meetings will be held via electronic means. - Teachers will be in contact with students to work on IEP goals as appropriate. - Contact with students and parents will be made using voice, video, and other electronic means. - Related service providers such as OT, PT, Speech and Adaptive PE will continue to have contact with students, parents or other caregivers
English Learners	
Summary	The district is committed to supporting our English Learners for success in the distance learning environment.



Detail Information	• EL services will be adapted to reflect distance learning. • EL teachers will reach out to families and students to determine assets and needs for distance learning. • EL teachers will assist students who are EL to scaffold complex academic language in assignments. • Direct contact with students and parents will be made using voice, video, and other electronic means.
Early Learning	
Summary	Pelican Rapids Public Schools will provide distance learning options for students enrolled in Viking Elementary Preschool.
Detail Information	Contact your student's preschool teacher.
Assessment	
Summary	While test scores are a valuable measure of the district's ability to deliver instruction aligned to Minnesota's Academic Standards, instruction to students will take priority in these unprecedented times.
Detail Information	• There will be no more MCA and MTAS tests administered for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Since ACCESS testing was completed, results will be available later this spring. • ACT testing has been postponed. ACT has decided to open an emergency additional test window beginning on April 21 to support schools. Details will be shared when it has been made available from ACT.
PSEO and Concurrent Enrollment	
Summary	Postsecondary facilities will be communicating the process to their students for continued learning in their courses.



Detail Information	• When college and university courses recommence, PSEO students will resume any courses in which they enrolled. • PSEO students should monitor all college or university communication daily for information about the continuation of learning in each of their courses. • Students who plan to enroll in PSEO during the 2020-2021 school year must notify the district of their intent to enroll by May 30.
Resources from the Minnesota Department of Health	
Summary	We are following all the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) COVID-19 guidelines. The links to the MDH COVID-19 are on our district COVID-19 informational web pages.
Detail Information	https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html
Contact Information	
Summary	• Contact the district office or your school principal with questions about this plan. • Contacts: ○ VES Principal: dnelson@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us ○ PRHS Principal: bkorf@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us ○ Superintendent- erichard@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us