Dear Elementary School Parents in D70,

I trust that you and your families are well.

Yesterday afternoon, I sent you a communication about providing iPads and Chromebooks for District 70 families of elementary-aged students (Early Childhood-5th grade) in D70 who do not have enough available devices at their home for their child(ren) to access our Optional Continued Learning Activities online.

If you need a device for your elementary-aged child(ren) because they do not have access to one at home, please complete the survey at this LINK by 5 p.m. today. We have extended the noon deadline to 5 p.m. to provide you with more time to complete the survey.

Given how rapidly things are changing, we do not want to wait until Friday to distribute these devices to you for your child(ren) as we had originally intended.

We will be distributing the devices from 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. at each elementary school tomorrow (Thursday, March 19, 2020).

Please note: Highland Middle School will not be participating in this because all 6th-, 7th-, and 8th-graders have a district-issued Chromebook in their possession already.

We must practice social distancing during this unprecedented time. As such, each school will be issuing these devices via a drive-through method. To safeguard the health of all involved, families must remain in their cars and a staff member will bring the devices directly to you in your vehicle. If unique circumstances exist where this is not possible, please contact your building principal in advance.

This may impact traffic near each of our elementary schools tomorrow. In consultation with the Libertyville Police Department about this matter, please keep lanes of traffic open near and in our schools. If things appear to be too congested, be prepared to adjust your arrival time(s) to pick up the device(s) accordingly.

The device(s) will be disinfected before turning them over to you.

Please be expecting additional communications about the drive-throughs from your building principal.

Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility during this time.

We will get through this!

With regards,
Matt

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