



# ROXANA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

*Debra K. Kreutztrager, Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Roxana Families,

This week marks the one year anniversary of the Governor's "Stay at Home" order. It has been challenging, but we are thankful for our strong partnerships with families and the progress that we continue to make. Across the district, we are focusing on providing additional support and working to close any learning gaps. A robust summer school is scheduled, and we are planning additional support for the upcoming school year. Please continue to stay in contact with your child's teachers, and please do not hesitate to seek additional assistance.

## Guidance Updates

The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education released revised guidance for schools including the following:

- Daily screenings upon arrival are no longer recommended; therefore, temperature checks will be discontinued. Please continue the symptom screen before sending your child to school.
- Social distancing is now defined as 3 to 6 feet for students. For the purposes of contact tracing, close contacts continue to be defined as anyone who has been within 6 feet for a cumulative 15 minutes.

We will continue with the following essential mitigation strategies **required** for in-person instruction:

- Require face masks
- Social distance as much as possible
- Contact trace
- Increase cleaning and disinfection
- Require and promote handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- **The Self Certification Form** must be submitted if you are starting in-person for the first time

## Annual State Survey

The parent survey is open through April 2 and can be accessed through the link below:

[5Essentials Survey](#)

## Meal Kits Available Every Wednesday

Pick up will be behind the Jr. High at the Commons doors from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is free to all students under the age of 18.

## Calendar Reminders

Friday, March 19	End of 3rd Quarter
Monday, March 22	Remote Planning Day (no school)
Tuesday, March 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4 p.m.- 7p.m.)
Wednesday, March 31	Half Day (11:30 elementary dismissal, 12:15 JH & HS dismissal)
April 1 - April 5	Spring Break (no school)
Wednesday, April 21	SIP Early Dismissal (Elementary at 11:30, JH at 12:40, HS at 1:00)
Wednesday, May 19	SIP Early Dismissal (Elementary at 11:30, JH at 12:40, HS at 1:00)
Thursday, May 27	Last Day of Student Attendance (10:30-8th Grade Promotion Ceremony)

Warm regards,

*Debra K. Kreutztrager, Superintendent*