

March 18, 2020 Update

Dear U-32 Families and Students,

Our teachers have been working hard to transition to providing instruction in a time of social distancing. As your families make this transition as well, I hope to provide you with regular communication about what is happening in the U-32 community. I intend to communicate daily with you this week and then provide a schedule for regular communication in the weeks to come.

Some important announcements:

- If your there is something in the school that a student needs, then they need to come by and pick it up prior to Friday at 4:00 PM. Anything in a locker or any books that they may need at home will need to be removed from the school by this time. After this Friday at 4:00 PM, we will be closing off major parts of the building for cleaning.
- [Internet resources](#) - This is the latest information we have about Internet Service Providers and how you can access the internet in our area.
- [Newsletter link](#) - This will bring you to our most recent school Newsletter.
- [Website link](#) - We will be posting some information on our website.
- I will reinforce my suggestion that your family begin to develop routines and schedules around learning, self-care and family time. My own family has discovered that we will need to take turns doing on-line meetings since we don't have enough bandwidth to do two at once. This will be a challenge for all of us and is something that our teachers are starting to take into consideration as they plan lessons.

My thoughts are with you during this time. Please reach out to TAs, School Counselors, School Nurses or Administration if you have any questions or needs. As I said in my previous email, experiencing a range of emotions is normal. I am sure of the ability of the U-32 community and the citizens of central Vermont to work together to keep our communities strong, safe and vibrant.

Be well,

Steven Dellinger-Pate

Principal