

# Ninilchik School

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to empower all learners to positively shape their futures.



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Hello and good morning to everyone in Ninilchik Nation. As we continue with the Governor's mandated spring break Ninilchik staff is working and preparing for what could continue as out of school learning. We recently did a survey of our parents and while most of our families have some type of internet there are some that need their education through a more traditional method of paper and pencil. We will be accommodating both methods of instruction should the school be closed past March 27<sup>th</sup>. Since the situation is so fluid we can't really answer what will happen in 3,4 and 5 weeks out but as of today we are preparing to deliver instruction to your children on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The District is preparing paperwork if/when we need to check out electronic devices (laptops) for your children to access their teachers. Once we start instruction, it is our intent to be reaching out to students on a daily basis to check in and see how they are doing as well as asking what supports they need. We also have established guidelines on how much work your student will be doing depending on what grade they are in. No student at Ninilchik will be expected to sit in front of either a computer or book for hours and hours each day. The younger elementary students should only have 1-2 hours a day of concentrated work while the high schoolers might have around 3 to 3.5 hours a day. We are still charged with providing a quality education to your children and that is why teachers and possibly classified staff will be checking in with them on a daily basis.

On to a few other items—At this time spring sports are postponed. All building use requests have been suspended for the time being. The state has not decided what to do yet with state testing. Teachers will be contacting you to let you know how to get needed materials and electronic devices when the district finalizes that process. Remember, students are on spring break until March 27<sup>th</sup> so they aren't missing any school work yet. Kids are more than welcome to read books, play math games, etc... to maintain the skills they currently have. If you have specific questions please email me or call the office. I will send out another letter next week when we have more information.

Thank you,

Jeff Ambrosier  
Principal Ninilchik School