



Garfield School District

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TO EMPOWER AND MOTIVATE LIFELONG LEARNERS

Dear Parents,

Bryce Valley Elementary School will transition from in-school to distance learning from Monday, November 16 - 30, 2020.

Students will attend school Tuesday, November 17, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. to gather resources and receive directions for the next week from their teacher(s). Students who ride the bus will be picked up on this day following an adjusted schedule that can be found on the school website.

Breakfast and lunch will be served beginning on Wednesday morning. A sign-up form, schedule, and directions for pick up will also be available on the school website to receive a prepared meal.

This decision has not been made lightly and is not due to any particular incident. However, at this time, we are not able to adequately staff the schools due to the number of personnel who have tested positive or been exposed to someone who has tested positive. We are not aware of anyone who has contracted the virus within the school setting and expect to return to in-school instruction once we are able to confidently staff the school.

We ask that you join us in this commitment by following the protocols provided by the state. This virus has proven to be unpredictable and can affect individuals in vastly different ways, varying from no symptoms to being lethal. Our hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones in our community. For more information, please visit the Utah State Coronavirus Website at <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/>

Sincerely,

John Dodds, Superintendent