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Dear Ohkay Owingeh Parents and Families,

The Board of Education would like to give an update on what the departments are doing since school closures due to Covid-19.

### Ohkay Owingeh Community School

- Students have been provided with work packets for them to complete. The most recent packet was handed out for the month of April. Supplies were also sent home. Students should be working a minimum of 1-2 hours per day depending on grade level.
- Laptop devices were also available for check out to the students.
- Classroom plans have been submitted to Principal Sena and ongoing communication between Principal-Teacher-Student will continue. Please check in (students and parents) with your child's teacher on a WEEKLY basis. Participation will impact their final grades. Teachers are set up via Zoom, Skype, Phone or Text.
- Special Education Services will be modified and delivered as appropriate. Compensatory Services will be offered if needed. Mr. Blea will contact each family for wellness checks.
- Food services are being utilized in the Pueblo via Espanola Public Schools. They are delivering breakfast and lunch daily in Seven(7) areas of the pueblo boundaries. Any student age 1-18 is eligible for these services no matter where they go to school. Sites include: Casino Parking Lot, West Kennedy, Community Library, El Guique, Old Pete's Store, Sadie's Trailer Park, Chamita Fire Department, Old Rest Area. For more info check [www.k12espanola.org](http://www.k12espanola.org).

**Department of Education**-We understand families are having difficulties with home education. Please let us know where we can be of service. We are currently

- Coordinating with all school districts to address any issues with the school and your student if families are not able to resolve. (Contact information is provided in this document)
- Working with funding agencies for approval of laptop devices for check out to any student that does not have a device for home.
- For students with no internet, we are also waiting on approval from funders for purchase of mobile hotspots that can be used at home. Please contact if supplies are needed.

- 2020 Fall Scholarships are still on schedule. Check the [www.oodoe.org](http://www.oodoe.org) website for more information.

### **Ohkay Owingeh Headstart**

- School is closed for the remainder of the school year
- Preparations are underway for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications will be available in Mid April
- Teachers are communicating with Families to provide daily resources and activities via Class Dojo
- Parent/Teacher Conference will be held the last week of April via Zoom or other mobile communications
- Food Baskets were offered to families in need
- Coordinators are contacting parents to offer additional resources if needed
- Diapers/Wipes/Formula/Art Supplies are readily available for pick up if you call

### **Community Library**

- The Library is currently closed until the Stay at Home order is Lifted

Please understand that the Board of Education is here to assist students with any issues they are having during this time. Also be aware that all these programs are Grant Funded and require approval from funding agencies before anything can be purchased. Parents are the best resources for student learning whether school is open or not. We want you to know we are available to assist but also need your help. If we are not contacted, we will not know how to assist you. All BOE employees are working from home and have access to email. Board member contact information can be found on [www.oocs.org/ohkay-owingeh-board-of-education](http://www.oocs.org/ohkay-owingeh-board-of-education) .

Please see below for list of contact information and resources

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