

Niangua R-V Schools

301 Rumsey Street

Niangua, Missouri 65713

Phone: (417) 473-6101 Fax: (417) 473-1056

www.nianguaschools.com

March 16, 2020

Niangua R-5 Students, Parents, Guardians, and Community Members

NIANGUA R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSURE

In light of recent events, we are announcing the closure of Niangua R-5 School through Friday, April 3, 2020. At this point in time, all students and staff will return to campus on Monday, April 6, 2020. We will continue to reevaluate over the next three (3) weeks to determine if this closing will continue beyond the current timeline.

This closure includes all aspects of student involvement. All athletic, curricular, and co-curricular practices and events are cancelled until school resumes on Monday, April 6, 2020. All use of school facilities is also cancelled during this time.

We apologize for any issues this may cause regarding our students, families, and community. We have been preparing for a longer break and feel that we have an excellent plan in place to continue educating our students. In accordance with these plans we will be providing the following:

- Beginning Monday, March 23, we will make meals available to every student in the district. On this first day back from our “original” Spring Break, we will provide breakfast and lunch for Monday, March 23, 2020, and breakfast for Tuesday, March 24, 2020. For the remainder of our break we will include lunch for the current day and breakfast for the following morning. We are working on delivery options for these meals and will announce those details at a later date.
- Meal pick-up times will be 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., from Monday, March 23, 2020, through Friday, April 3, 2020.
- Our staff provided five (5) days of AMI material for our students prior to Spring Break. This work should take care of Monday, March 23, 2020, through Friday, March 27, 2020. We will continually share academic resources and activities for parents and guardians to continue working with their students.
- We will be contacting students, parents, and guardians on how to proceed with the remaining four (4) days of AMI lessons (Tuesday, March 30, 2020 through Friday, April 3, 2020) during the next week.

We will continue to work with local, state, and federal health officials to make the best decisions possible for our school district. Please follow all guidelines with regards to social distancing recommendations, crowd size limitations, and personal hygiene to ensure slowing the progress of COVID-19.

Sincerely

T.J. Bransfield, Superintendent