

**Sauquoit Valley Central School District**  
**Frequently Asked Questions Regarding School Closure**  
**Classes and activities are canceled from 3/16/20 through 4/13/20.**

**Updated 3/17/20**

**Do students still have access to meals during the school closure?**

Yes. Meals will be provided beginning Wednesday, March 18. Meals will be provided from Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm in the elementary school. The half-circle driveway by the elementary school cafeteria. If you have concerns about being able to come to this location, please call your child's main office.

**What if my child is experiencing anxiety or other mental health challenges during the school closure?**

Our counseling and social work staff is available to assist students during the school closure. Please contact your school's main office to make these arrangements. You may also email our social workers -- Ms. Miner at [lminer@svcsd.org](mailto:lminer@svcsd.org) and Mr. Dischiavo at [pdischiavo@svcsd.org](mailto:pdischiavo@svcsd.org).

**How do I get work for my child?**

You may visit your child's school from 7 am to 5 pm on either Wednesday, March 18 or Thursday, March 19 to pick work up.

**What do I do if I cannot pick up my child's work at school?**

We will make arrangements to deliver the work to your home address.

**Do I need Internet access for my child to do work while school is out?**

No. Families who do not have Internet access at home will be provided with paper copies of assignments.

**Can I borrow a school Chromebook home?**

At this time, we are not able to allow students to take Chromebooks home.

**Is my student expected to turn work in before April 14, and if so, how?**

Dropboxes for completed work will be provided at each school main entrance beginning on Monday, March 23.

**How can I get in touch with my child's teacher?**

You may email your child's teacher; the online staff directory at <http://www.svcsd.org> provides staff email addresses. Alternatively, you may call the school main office with a request to have a teacher contact you.

**Are school facilities accessible during the school closure?**

No. In order to provide our maintenance staff with appropriate time to clean our facilities, they will be closed to the public until April 14.

**How can I pick up my child's medication that is stored at school?**

Please contact the school main office so that we can put you in touch with the school nurse (if you have not already heard from the school nurse).

**Are there online instructional supports for my child?**

Yes, and our teachers are able to provide information. Several of our teachers have Google Classroom websites and other support websites. Please feel free to contact teachers for more information.

**How does this closure impact future school events/sports through the remainder of the school year?**

As it stands now, all events and activities have been suspended through Monday, April 13. While re-entry plans are being developed, we remain responsive to updated guidance from state and local authorities and will keep you updated as additional information becomes available.

**How will this closure impact state exams?**

At this time, we do not have an update regarding state exams. Again, we will be following state and local guidance regarding re-entry to school, and we will provide updated information when it becomes available.