

Menifee County School District COVID-19 Update #2

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update #2 from Menifee County Schools

Menifee County Schools will follow the recommendation of Governor Andy Beshear to end in-person classes for two weeks starting Monday, March 16th through Friday, March 27th. This afternoon the Menifee County Board of Education approved a Temporary Non-Traditional Instructional (NTI) Program Application to submit to the Kentucky Department of Education.

Our schedule for the next two weeks will be as follows:

- Monday, March 16th-Tuesday, March 17th Non-Instructional Days-Students without internet access can pick up copies of assignments at Menifee County Central Office, 202 Back Street
- Wednesday, March 18th NTI Day #1
- Thursday, March 19th NTI Day #2
- Friday, March 20th NTI Day #3
- Monday, March 23rd-Friday, March 27th NTI Days #4-#8

Thursday, March 19th-Friday, March 27th

- Grab-and-Go Breakfast will be served daily at MCHS for all Menifee County children from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- Grab-and-Go Lunch will be served daily from 10:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. at several sites located in different areas of the county. These sites are as follows: Botts Elementary School, Menifee County High School, Big Woods Community Church, Korea Church of God, Project WORTH in Means, and Menifee County Public Library.

All planned school events, trips, and athletic games/practices will be cancelled during this time period.

All facilities will be closed to students during this time period.

Because the situation with COVID-19 is continually evolving, changes to this plan may become necessary. Please follow the Menifee County Schools website and Facebook account for updates and additional information as it becomes available.

On Friday, March 27th, the school district will communicate with local and state officials to re-evaluate the situation to determine if additional days are necessary.

Please refer to the Menifee County Non-Traditional Instructional (NTI) Day Information Sheet for information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at tim.spencer@menifee.kyschools.us or by calling the Menifee Central Office at 606-768-8002.



Menifee County Schools NTI Information

What is a Non-Traditional Instructional (NTI) Day?

Non-Traditional Instruction days provide an opportunity for learning to continue even on days when school is closed due to inclement weather or illness. NTI days were created by KDE in response to significant disruption of instruction and learning loss similar to “summer slide” experienced by districts forced to close a large number of days due to weather or illness events. KDE has provided the opportunity for additional districts to participate in non-traditional instruction for the 2019-2020 school year.

Why should my child complete these lessons?

As Non-Traditional Instruction days are considered instructional days, all K-12 students are expected to participate. Teachers have designed these lessons to reinforce and enrich learning for your child. Students are required to complete all NTI lessons as part of their regular classwork.

Failure to complete these lessons may result in NTI days not being accepted by KDE, and in that event, students would be required to make up the days.

How can my child get help?

Teachers and staff are available by email and will continue to monitor routine classroom communication tools such as Class Dojo, Remind and Google Classroom. You may also call your child’s school for help.

Please see Menifee County District website for instructional support.

Teacher email addresses are available on the district website.

Teacher email format:

firstname.lastname@Menifee.kyschools.us

How will students complete lessons?

Students will complete digital lessons using platforms that are a part of their regular classroom instruction. These may include iReady, ALEKS, CERT, Odysseyware, Google Classroom and similar programs. Students who do not have access to the Internet at home will receive hard copies of classwork.

Teachers will monitor student work and provide timely support and feedback for students

What if my child needs Technology support?

If you need help with:

Software login: Contact your teacher.

If you experience any other technology issues, contact:

kelly.vice@menifee.kyschools.us or

jodi.blackburn@menifee.kyschools.us

How will I be notified of an NTI day?

Menifee County Board of Education website, Facebook account, and School Messenger call and text

How will students receive materials?

Students who have access to the Internet at home will receive their materials digitally. **For those students who do not have Internet access, hard copies of materials will be available on Monday, March 16th and Tuesday, March 17th from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.**

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Due to the evolving nature of the situation with COVID-19, this plan may have to be adjusted throughout our NTI days. Any changes to the plan will be communicated via our regular communication channels.