

Emergency Closure FAQ's

Below are some of the frequently asked questions we received during our virtual town hall last week!
 Don't see an answer to your question? Please email gravesj@gwd50.org.

Will students return to school this school year?	What does this mean for graduation?	Will students' work be graded for distance learning & eLearning?
On April 22nd, the Governor announced that all K-12 schools in the state will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. This includes all athletics, events, and activities in our district.	The district is currently working with seniors, parents, and staff to explore options for graduation. We will announce our plans for graduation in the near future.	Yes. Any student work that has been distributed during the school closing will receive a grade. Students are encouraged to complete their work and ask teachers for assistance during their virtual office hours. Hours can be found at https://sites.google.com/gwd50.org/mshselearning/home

How will this impact the budget for next year?	Do we need volunteers at the feeding sites?	Will students be promoted and or retained this school year?
While we are very concerned about the economy, our plan is to run this year's budget the same for next year. All certified & classified employees will be paid for the remainder of this year and in next year's budget.	Not at this time. Due to the strong support from our Child Nutrition staff and teachers, our feeding sites are running very smoothly. Feel free to contact d50emergencymeals@gwd50.org if you are interested in assisting in the future.	Yes. Students are still receiving grades for their work that is being completed during this time. Students will receive an end of the semester grade based on the work they are completing.

What about makeup hours for students in high school?	Where can I pickup my child's elementary distance learning packet?	Will there be summer school?
Students and teachers are already working on makeup time at both high schools by completing assignments in USA TestPrep. Students should reach out to their teachers or guidance counselors if they have other questions about makeup time.	Not at this time. Due to the strong support from our Child Nutrition staff and teachers, our feeding sites are running very smoothly. Feel free to contact d50emergencymeals@gwd50.org if you are interested in assisting in the future.	Yes. We are currently awaiting word from the state department on plans regarding summer school. We will announce plans for summer school in the near future.

Will eLearning activities continue?	How much longer will the emergency feeding sites remain open?	I am trying to enroll a new student or complete a transfer. Where should I go?
eLearning activities will continue with middle and high school students for the remainder of the school year. We would encourage students and parents to continue to communicate with their teachers and staff at their schools.	Emergency feedings sites at Lakeview, Brewer, Northside, and Westview will remain open on Mondays and Thursdays for the rest of the school year. Summer plans for sites will be announced at a later date.	If you are trying to enroll a new student in our district, please contact 864-941-5483 for more information. To complete a student transfer request, parents can visit https://www.gwd50.org/Page/6301 .