



# SHELBY EASTERN SCHOOLS

Superintendent: Dr. Todd Hitchcock ■ Corp. Treasurer: Chris Scott

## ***Mission Statement:***

***Shape, Empower, and Support the minds of tomorrow***

4/8/2020

RE: Updated Calendar, Personal Item Pickup, and Future Planning

SES Students and Parents,

It's been several days since the Governor's announcement that closed all schools and truthfully it still seems a little surreal. None of us anticipated finishing out the school year in the manner, but we do appreciate all the support from our communities as we adapt our teaching to meet our current state of learning.

SES wants all of our students and parents to know that we are committed to educating the whole child and if there are any mental health supports that are needed, we are here to assist. Please communicate those needs to our counselors and or building principals so we can ensure those needs are met. SES plans to continue some form of meal service throughout our closure. Once the traditional school year ends, we will shift to a summer model of on-site meal service. More communication about that will come from our food service department in the coming weeks.

Below are updates on some items of note.

### **Updated Master Calendar**

- See the [FULL CALENDAR HERE](#)
- Instructional Material pick up is Thursday this week, due to Good Friday.
- The last day for students will be Thursday, May 21st.

### **Personal Item Pick-up**

- We recognize that students have personal items in our schools.
- Staff will be collecting those items, packaging them up, and labeling them by last name.
- Principals will be communicating when those items are ready to be picked up.
- Items will be picked up during regular instructional material pick-up hours.

### **High School Graduation**

- Morristown and Waldron plan to hold graduation ceremonies on May 30th
- At this time it is increasingly likely that those ceremonies will take place in a non-traditional format.
- Principals are working with senior students to help design a graduation ceremony that honors their accomplishment, but will also be compliant with the current obstacles we are facing.



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### **Instructional Material Pick-up:**

- Teachers will let their students know if they have items that need to be picked up.
- Pick-up will be from 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays at MHS and WHS.
- This is intended to be a drive-thru service, please stay in your vehicles.

### **Meal Pick-up**

- Meal pick-up is on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at MHS and WHS.
- Meal pick-up is a drive thru service, please refrain from exiting your vehicle.
- A staff member will ask you the name(s) of students in your household.
- Any child under the age of 18 is eligible for meals, regardless of financial status.

To view this week's video update please [click here](#). Our website is being continually updated with our status and archived information as the situation continues to develop: [www.ses.k12.in.us](http://www.ses.k12.in.us). Please refer to the website with questions you may have or reach out to your child's school.

As you know, our status and current situation could change in the days and weeks ahead, but we feel it prudent to keep you informed as we modify and adapt our plans. We greatly appreciate your support and partnership through this difficult time.

Regards,

Dr. Todd Hitchcock