March 31, 2020  1:00 p.m.

Dear Illini West Students, Staff and Families,

This is an important message regarding the recent school changes due to COVID-19. Starting tomorrow, Wednesday April 1st, Illini West will begin its Remote Learning Plan. This will take place on-line or through homework packets that will be picked up by parents or delivered to the student’s home. All assignments will be graded, and students are expected to complete the work. Even though school facilities are closed, teaching and learning will continue.

On-line classes will run Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Each period (1st-7th) will run 20 minutes with a 5-minute break in between periods. Teachers will be available from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. to assist students with their learning. A full schedule can be found on our website www.illiniwest.org.

Illini West will also schedule packet pick up/ delivery days. Every Monday, starting April 6th parents or students can come to Illini West high school from 8:00-9:00 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m., or 12:00-2:00 p.m. to pick up packets from their teachers. Parents or students will also be able to drop off assignments for their teachers on these Mondays at the same time they are picking up their new packets. During these Monday pick up times, Chromebooks will also be available for checkout. If you are unable to come to the high school to pick up your packet, we will be delivering them to student’s houses. This will also take place on each Monday. During that time of delivery, if you have assignments to turn in, you can give those to the bus driver to deliver to the school.

It is important to check our school website for more detailed guidelines on our Remote Learning Plan. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 217-357-2136.

Kim Schilson, Superintendent