



# COQUILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

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Coquille School District families,

***This letter contains information on Chromebook, internet and educational packets provided by the Coquille School District. These supplies will be available on April 1, 2020:***

As the Coquille School District prepares to provide educational opportunities for our families during this global pandemic, I wanted to update you on how you can access a Chromebook, educational packets, and where our Wifi hotspots will be located.

## **Chromebooks:**

CSD Families may pick up a Chromebook in the following ways:

- When we deliver meals on bus routes the week of March 30, we will also have a supply of Chromebooks that can be checked out.
- We will have some Chromebooks for pick up at each of our in-town meal pick up spots
- Contact your child's school, and we can make an arrangement for a pick-up or delivery

*If you have one, two, or three children enrolled in the Coquille School District: For now, we ask that you only check-out one Chromebook. If you have four or more students in the CSD, we will provide your family with two Chromebooks. Once we have a clear understanding of how many Chromebooks we have available after the initial check-out, we will make those available to families.*

## **Educational packets:**

Some learning opportunities will be delivered through packets of materials and not through the internet. If this is the case, your child's school will inform you of how to access the packets. We will make every attempt to have packets available on our food delivery vehicles, so your child may pick up the packets when they pick up their meals.

**\*Additional Information on Other Side\***

## WiFi Hotspots:

Several of our school buses are equipped with WiFi hotspots. We will have these parked at the following locations, so students may access their educational opportunities teachers will put online. No one will be allowed on the buses as the WiFi can be used from outside the bus. No supervision will be provided at the buses. Please use the WiFi from your vehicle.

- Coquille Bowling Alley 9:00-3:00 M-Th
- Jefferson School 9:00-3:00 M-Th
- Washington School 9:00-3:00 M-Th
- Sturtevant Park 9:00-3:00 M-Th
- Riverton Boat Ramp 9:00-10:15 M-Th
- Fish Trap/Fat Elk 1:00-2:30 M-Th
- North Bank 1:00-2:30 M-Th
- Four Corner in Fairview 9:00-10:30 and 1:00-2:30 M-Th

We are also expanding our capabilities on the outside of some of our school campuses. Hotspots will be available at the

- CJSH courtyard
- WLHS around the outside picnic tables
- CVE picnic tables by the playground.

## Chromebooks Usage:

Each family that borrows a Chromebook will need to sign for the device. In doing so, you are releasing the district from any liability for accessing internet material that may not be appropriate. It is important that parents realize that Chromebooks are portals to the internet. Your family's internet filter may allow access to the unsavory parts of the internet – **the Chromebook itself will not block content.** Parents and guardians should remain diligent to make sure the Chromebook is being used for its intended purpose.

Staff will return on Monday March 30, at 8:00 am to begin answering any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Tim Sweeney  
Superintendent  
Coquille School District