



# DAYS CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

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Dear Parents and Students,

Here is the initial framework of our “[Distance Learning for All](#)” plan. **We will begin the adventure together on April 13th!** These Q&A’s are to provide the support that will prepare you for what is coming.

1. How will instructional materials be provided and returned?
  - a. If you need hard copies, homework packets can be picked up at the school office anytime **Monday-Thursday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm** or you can [use this link](#) to access class resources online. If you are unable to come to campus, you may request closer delivery at one of our remote [pickup locations](#). Note- completed homework must be brought to the school office or delivered digitally through one of the methods listed at the [bottom of this page](#).
2. What is the preferred method of communication between students, parents and school employees?
  - a. Because most connections will occur off-campus through the use of personal devices, we are encouraging everyone to [use employee email addresses](#) and the [Remind](#) tool for voice connections. Using school email addresses and Remind will provide a layer of privacy and confidentiality that is required. Note: [Remind](#) is the tool the district uses to send important district-wide alerts. If you have not already added your phone number to the Remind notification system, please follow [these instructions](#) or the attachment provided and register. Calls using Remind will often appear to be coming from Birmingham, AL - not SPAM.
3. What will the instructional day look like for distance learning? When will online instruction occur?
  - a. It depends on the age of your student. Here are the **proposed teaching schedules** that are being formulated by the [Elementary \(K-6\)](#) and [Secondary \(7-12\)](#) schools. **Note - both schedules are in draft form and will be updated** before the **April 13th** start date.
4. What goals are in place for [Distance Learning for All](#) at Days Creek Charter School?
  - a. The Days Creek experience is not just content knowledge, it also includes social and emotional health. We want to reconnect with our students again, we miss them! We also want to strengthen our partnership with parents, grandparents, board members and community supporters. Consider these [prompts & resources](#) entitled Home Chats for Growing Leaders. Our goal is to promote a healthy learning atmosphere that will **Inspire and Develop LEARNERS, THINKERS, and LEADERS!**

Please call the school office if there is anything we can do to provide further clarification or assistance.

Go Wolves!

*Steve Woods*

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