

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students, and Staff,

Good afternoon. We hope this email finds each of you well. As we complete the end of the third quarter/term tomorrow, I would like to share some school related information that is based upon some recently received questions from students and parents:

1. **Will FASD Students be Formally Assessed this Year?**

Earlier today, the state formally announced that there officially will be **no state assessments administered** for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, even if we were somehow able to return to school. Essentially, the Wisconsin Forward Exam, Dynamic Learning Maps, and ACT-Aspire have all been cancelled for the current school year.

2. **Will Students Get the Day Off from Online Learning on Monday, March 30, 2020, Because of the Regularly Scheduled End of Quarter/Term Teacher Inservice/Work Day?**

Students will be given the day off from online/E-Learning learning next Monday (unless they have work to make up or submit as this is the end of the quarter/term). Teaching staff will not be expected to push out curriculum on Monday as they will be working on completing and/or finalizing quarter/term #3 grades for report cards.

3. **If School were to Resume Before the Close of the School Year, Would Students/Staff Need to Make up the Instructional Time?**

The FASD Board of Education will be considering a resolution that would seek permission from the Wisconsin DPI to grant a waiver so that instructional minutes would not need to be made up for multiple reasons.

4. **Is the District Going to Survey Parents and/or Students Regarding the Online Learning Experience Thus Far?**

As of today, we are officially one week into supporting E-Learning throughout the district. We appreciate your patience as we all continue to learn about this new platform of providing curricular opportunities for our students.

As a district we would like to gain your feedback regarding your experience thus far with the online platform. Please take a moment and complete the form to provide your feedback. It would be extremely helpful if you could **complete the form for each of your children** who are enrolled in the Freedom Area School District. Please Click on the link below to complete the survey....thanks:

[Click Here to Complete the E-Learning Feedback Form](#)

Again, as we close out the third quarter, we thank you for your continued support of our schools and staff. Please remain healthy and be safe.

Respectfully,

Kevin Kilstofte- FASD District Administrator