



# RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ringgold School District Family,

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Because of each of you, our students, our teachers, administrators and staff, today was an exciting, productive and very successful 'return to learning' day. I know that I speak for all staff when I say how excited we were to be able to reconnect with our students. We want to thank the Board of School Directors for their support in ensuring that our students were all equipped and ready to enter into our virtual learning classrooms. I also want to thank the Technology Department, our Police, the Business Office employees, custodians and everyone else who helped us deploy the over 600 devices that were distributed over the last two days. It was an amazing effort that was, no doubt, part of the reason we had such a successful start today.

Here are a few additional updates:

- Just a reminder that based on the information we have at this time, the school calendar will not be changing. This means that the already scheduled Spring break will begin on Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Students will return to virtual classes on April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- If you have not yet received a Chromebook, or need to make a request, please email your request to [rsdhelpdesk@ringgold.org](mailto:rsdhelpdesk@ringgold.org). We are working diligently to respond to requests as promptly as we are able and someone will reach out to you.
- Just as a reminder, we have received questions regarding the retrieval of student items/instruments that may be needed and are currently in lockers. In an effort to comply with the Governor's orders, and in an effort to ensure aggressive social distancing for the essential employees that are required to be on site, we will be developing a process for pick up. We will provide information on that process in the upcoming weeks once we have our virtual learning environment fully functional. Thank you for your patience.

We want to thank everyone for their assistance in what was a very successful first day back! We especially want to thank our students for their optimism, energy, and patience. We understand that it's very hard for students to be separated from their friends for extended periods of time. Don't forget that our counselors are available if you need to reach out.

We look forward to "seeing" everyone again tomorrow. Parents, please make sure students are logging on to their classes, or that they are calling in so that they can be accounted for in attendance and so that they can access their education.

As I indicated yesterday, we will remain engaged with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and other federal, local, and state officials about the COVID-19 pandemic and will remain committed to sharing information with you from those sources, as well as information about Ringgold School District's response.

Sincerely,  
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Acting Superintendent

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