

Granton Area School District

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Granton Area School District Families:

During these unprecedented and challenging times, nearly 20% of our students continue to participate in school through our Virtual Learning Model. Every Granton Teacher has been teaching students in both the regular face-to-face instructional model and teaching virtual students. Our District has been able to provide the high level of instruction through the incredibly hard work of our teaching staff. To offer the best instruction and learning, it has become clear that our teachers require more time to prepare and deliver high quality instruction to both in-person and virtual students. Equally important, students need time for reinforcement of learning objectives.

While we work to improve efficiencies and increase capacity, the Granton Area School Board approved our administrative recommendation for calendar adjustments. The below dates have been added as Virtual Learning/Reinforcement days:

Friday, January 15 & 22
Friday, February 12 & 26
Friday, March 12 & 26

Friday, April 9 & 23
Friday, May 7 & 21

The above dates will now be Virtual Learning/Reinforcement Days. Students will be expected to meet/learn virtually or work independently to catch-up. Students will only be expected to attend school on the above days if they are scheduled to do so by their teachers.

Look for more information from your student's teachers to follow. Keep posted for any further updates as we intend to monitor progress and assess the effectiveness of these calendar changes to potentially add changes through the end of the school year.

In the meantime, I want to thank you and encourage you to continue the safe and healthy practices that help keep our Granton students in school to receive the best learning environment possible.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Kuchta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Kuchta
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