



# Melba School District #136

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Melba School District Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to reach out and thank everyone for the success we have had on our first week of the M.O.L.E. (Melba Online Learning Environment). Students have been very active and it is amazing how much work was completed last week. Teachers and staff have been working tirelessly to create meaningful curriculum that will engage students. This has become our mode of learning and thank you for the effort the students are putting into it.

There has not been a lot of change with the State Department of Education or with the State Board of Education. I expect to hear something as early as today on school closure dates. The president of the United States moved the soft closure to April 30, and I would imagine we will see closures in Idaho to last at least that long and perhaps longer. I will keep you posted as we learn more. The district webpage has links to the most current emergency information from the school and state. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the schools.

I would also like to thank the bus drivers, food service workers, and teacher aides that have been out delivering food all last week. They have been keeping as many people fed as need it. We served on average 275 lunches each day last week! Great job and thank you for the efforts they are putting in. Remember, if you need lunch and the next day's breakfast, they will be delivered to your bus stop. Please call your school or the bus barn if you need the time the bus will show up. The District is providing lunches and breakfast four days a week, Monday through Thursday.

Please be safe and take the precautions that have been recommended by the Governor and the CDC. We miss everyone being at school and how quiet it has become, but teachers inform me that the kids are just as talkative and working online as they were in school! Have a great week and I will update you as more information comes in. If you need more information or would like to make comments, please call or email us at: 208-495-1141 or [info@melbaschools.org](mailto:info@melbaschools.org).

Sincerely,

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