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Building Report
April 2020 BOE Meeting

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Wetmore School COVID-19: Due to COVID-19 and orders from the state of Kansas, students did not return to the traditional setting at Wetmore School following Spring Break. Throughout the week of March 23-27, teachers and staff volunteers cleaned out all school (including gym) lockers. Items were bagged and labeled then placed according to grade levels. On Thursday, March 26, and Friday, March 27, students/families picked up their personal items at the main entrance of the school building. Any remaining items were picked up during the student iPad distribution on March 31. Joe Claycamp, custodian, was also busy during Spring Break and after disinfecting doors, classrooms, and hallways.

Continuous Learning Plan: Following the Governor's order to close schools, teachers went immediately to work planning for a "new" learning with a focus on student wellness and success. In an effort to ensure that students and families were well, students were grouped into Elementary, Middle School, and High School and each teacher called a list of students/families. Other staff members assisted in this process where they could. Teachers asked about general health and wellness, discussed the availability of technology use (internet, internet access, devices, etc.), and shared how emotional wellbeing was our top priority. Teachers also addressed additional items such as expectations, communication and answered questions that students/families had. Teachers began to create schedules to address their individual classrooms. Information such as contact time, email, office hours, etc. was included in the schedules to provide students and families with opportunities to communicate. Elementary teachers created a personal schedule information page and Middle/High School created a [Master Schedule](#). Schedules were then shared out with students and families.

Continuous Learning Plan Opportunities:

Teachers are utilizing different forms of technology to communicate and deliver the Continuous Learning Plan. Zoom is being used for face to face check-ins with students and families during teacher check-in time and office hours. In addition, the majority of the Middle School and High School teachers are delivering content through Google Classroom. This platform is familiar to our students. Flipgrid is another tool teachers are finding useful as a method to engage with learners as it includes opportunities to respond w/ video or text responses. Elementary



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teachers are utilizing SeeSaw to deliver content in their classrooms. Packets are also being utilized throughout all grade levels. Content instruction has been redesigned to best meet student needs within the guidelines set by KSDE. Teachers continue to evaluate and reevaluate as we move forward with this "new" learning opportunity. As needs arise, changes will be made to ensure that our best efforts are being put forward. Lessons and projects are being considered to offer more student choice in their learning.