

April 29, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education during this time of unprecedented pandemic and school closure. It has been a learning experience for all of us. Linn County R-1 is constantly gathering new information and making the best decisions possible for our students.

Linn County R-1 will continue distance learning through May 20th. This means the teachers will continue to reach out to students weekly to provide assignments and communicate as needed. In order for our students to continue learning and not fall behind when we resume our regular schedules, it is highly encouraged that all students work on the weekly assignments. If students do not have internet access and are in need of more work, please email the student's teacher or Mrs. Gray (cgray@linnr1.k12.mo.us).

Seniors will be finished on May 1st and will not need to complete any assignments from that date forward. There is an exception for seniors that are enrolled in a dual credit class and/or attend Vo-Tech. Those institutions have their own set of rules and expectations so the students enrolled in those programs must communicate with their instructors to make sure expectations are being met.

The following procedures will be used by Linn County R-1 to determine 2nd semester grades/credits while abiding by a hold harmless grading policy due to the inequalities in delivery of instruction.

1. Grades 6-12 second semester grades will be determined by the third quarter grades, meaning there will be no positive or negative impact, with the exception of Dual Credit courses/Vo-Tech courses.
2. PreK-5 second semester grades will be roll over third quarter grades and use them for fourth quarter and second semester. There will be no positive or negative impact on a student's grade moving forward.

In an effort to hold a "traditional" graduation ceremony we have decided on two dates which are Saturday, June 13th and Saturday, July 11th. Each of the two dates will have the commencement ceremony at 2:30 pm in the Linn County School gymnasium. An alternative way to present diplomas to the seniors will be used in August if neither the June 13th or July 11th date is possible due to the pandemic.

Linn County R-1 is continuing to rely on the guidance of our state government, local health department, and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. We will update our patrons if any recommended guidelines have changed and how that will affect us moving forward. Thank you to all of our parents and students for your patience during this time.

Sincerely,

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent

Candi Gray, Principal