

Dear AISL Community,

AISL will be closed again on Friday, January 13th. We will make a determination about holding school on Monday by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday evening.

I would like to take a moment and thank the AISL Community for their cooperation and positive attitudes this week. I have heard no complaining but have only heard from individuals offering their help. In particular, I would like to thank the AISL Board of Directors, the US Consulate and the IOC's who have all gone out of their way to help this week. Also, the AISL Teachers have put in a tremendous amount of work in preparing lessons this week so that we are able to keep our students working in their subject areas. I especially would like to thank the AISL Principals and other AISL Administrators for their expertise and can do attitudes. This has been a hectic week dealing and planning and they have been just fabulous to work with. Thank you to the entire AISL Community for pulling together in this difficult time. We all hope that this is over by the weekend but we will make plans for next week in case it is not.

Students should have begun to access their assignments via Edline beginning this morning. We understand that not all homes may have easy access to the internet and to Edline. If students are unable to access the internet at this time, arrangements may be made with their teacher to make up the work when school resumes or when access to the internet becomes available.

Mr. Wyncoll and Mr. Smith sent out instructions yesterday to the AISL Community on how to access Edline for those not familiar with the process. We asked the teachers to post work for 3 full days to be completed by Monday morning. This will allow students to have work over the weekend as well. Should school be closed next week, we will post daily lessons on Edline again on Monday.

If you have any questions about the assignments posted, please feel free to email your teachers.

FYI one of the Board members was asking if we could check to see how many of our students had accessed Edline today. This is what our Principals and Tech Department discovered.

Our Edline active user numbers are as follows:

In grades 3-5, 72% of students are currently active

In grades 4-5, 83% of students are active - this number shows an increase from the 3-5, we believe this is based on a decrease in parental involvement

In grades 6-8, 100% of students are active users - Mrs. Antoinette Go, our MS computer teacher, ensures all Middle school students are active users

In grades 9-10, 87% of students are active users

We did not compile numbers for grades 11-12, as many students use both Edline and Managebac, our IB online tool. We feel the numbers would not reflect the true user population.

We are confident that our communication regarding edline use during the strike has been received by an extremely high percentage of our students and that they are engaged in learning activities.

Thank you again for your cooperation during these trying times and again, please be careful.

Sincerely,

Tim Travers
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