### Staff Responsibilities
- Communicate with families and students on a regular basis regarding learning opportunities.
- Provide learning materials/resources and opportunities for social connections.
- Focus on essential learning outcomes based on the course(s) or content.
- Where applicable, engage students in assignments that related to the pandemic they are experiencing.
- Monitor student engagement and provide feedback on student learning activities.

### Family Responsibilities
- Access teacher communications.
- Contact teachers, counselors or the school social worker with any needs, questions, or concerns.
- Set up an at-home learning routine that works for your family.
- Help your child access resources.
- Support your child with school work.

### Student Responsibilities
- Communicate with parents. Tell your parents how you feel and talk with your teachers if you have any questions or concerns.
- Communicate with your teachers. Let your teachers know if you need further assistance or are having problems with your work.
- Complete school work and participate in activities provided by your teacher. Do the best that you can.
- Use the resources that Caribou High School offers students. Email a counselor, set up a tutoring session with the Transition Center or talk with the school social worker.

### Frequently Asked Questions
How much time should my child be spending on school work?

The school week is broken up into three parts with some classes on Monday and Wednesday, some on Tuesday and Thursday and Friday is left for remediation. Students should be working on those classes that meet on the assigned days and should expect to spend 2-3 hours for school work per day.

Will my child have to repeat a course?

RSU 39 has a Remote Learning Plan for learning and grading while we are in the time of learning at home. In the plan quarters one, two and three will maintain a numerical average and quarter four will be scored as a pass or incomplete. Any student that receives a failing average or an incomplete will need to remediate that learning for those courses. Remediation plans will be shared with everyone as the school year draws to a close but may include summer school and/or beginning the next school year with remediation. In order to avoid repeating a course or having to participate in remediation students would need to receive a passing average and a pass in quarter four.

Will my child receive grades?

Yes, students will receive a numerical grade for quarters one, two and three. Quarter four will be a pass or incomplete based on the amount of work a student successfully completes. All grades and reported work will still be recorded in PowerSchool for both student and parent viewing.

What should I do with my child’s completed work?

Completed work can be submitted through online platforms (Ex. Google Classroom, Unified Classroom) or via email. It is always best to check with your child’s teacher for specific instructions on the method of submission.

What supports are in place for students who receive special education?

The goal is for all students to be provided with remote learning opportunities in order to maintain academic skills. Students with special needs have been provided with learning resources at their own academic skill levels. Special education teachers will continue to connect with students regarding their learning. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child’s IEP, you can reach out to your child’s teacher or special education teacher at any time. Annual IEP meetings continue to be held via phone conference. Karla Michaud is the Special Education Director and can be reached at kmichaud@rsu39.org.

My child is anxious and withdrawn and/or acting out. How can I help my child?


This period of remote learning is definitely a change from the normal routine while at Caribou High School. This change can elicit a variety of responses from students as they try and cope with the new normal. We recognize that these factors all play a part in the student’s ability to function and will work with students and their families. If these concerns exist please reach out to the team in our Guidance Office or the RSU 39 School Nurses so they can assist you. All emails can be found on the RSU 39 website.

My child needs an electronic device to access online learning opportunities or is having technical problems with their device.

In this time of remote learning students need a device that is reliable and functioning. Our Technology Department at RSU 39 is ready to assist whenever students need help. If you need a device or are having issues with your student device email support@rsu39.org or call 493-4260 and leave a message. Someone in our IT department will get back to you in 24 hour or less.

Our family doesn't have access to the Internet. How can we access Wi-Fi?

Each of the schools in RSU 39 has available WiFi for student devices and can be accessed from your car in the parking lots. Other internet providers have offered free service to students during this remote learning time but you will need to contact them for specifics. RSU 39 does have a few hotspots that can be signed out that would provide internet access for student devices. You can email support@rsu39.org to request one of these devices.

Our family would like to receive meals during this time. How can we do that?

All children 18 years of age and younger are eligible for free meals at this time. If you are not currently receiving delivery of these meals please contact Caribou High School and leave your name and phone number so that someone can contact you.

My child has some personal belongings in their locker, how can they obtain these?

Students have received an email from Principal Barnes which outlines the process of collecting items in their locker. Students should refer to the email for the schedule and dates that they can come to Caribou High School in order to see when they should come in.

For any additional questions or concerns, please call us at 493-4260.