

COVID-19 Update

VEA's Tentative Work Calendar

March 19-24: Like inclement weather closure – **VEA doesn't report to work.**

March 25-27: VEA reports to work "**from home**" – **do not report to buildings** for your safety!

March 30-April 3:
Spring Break – **VEA doesn't report to work.**

April 6-24: VEA reports to work "**from home**" – **do not report to buildings** for your safety!



April 27-June 19: VEA reports to work **in-building, with students.**

VEA's Work, Beginning March 25th

Beginning March 25th, **during your normal contract hours, VEA employees will be expected to:**



- work "from home"
- check emails at least three times and respond to emails within 48 hours (during work week)
- be available for calls from admin/colleagues
- attend an online staff meeting once a week

VEA employees **may** also:

- participate in district online meetings
- participate in online professional development
- lesson/unit plan (for **future** instruction)
- collaborate **remotely** with colleagues

#RedForEd – Donate Blood Now!

Social distancing has had the unintended consequence of reducing blood supplies! Donating is safe for people who are healthy. [Bloodworks Northwest](#) is asking people to make appointments so it can meet social distancing guidelines. This is a great way to do something positive for our community during this difficult time!

On Monday, March 23rd, we anticipate **additional guidance from OSPI** related to the following topics:



- *graduating seniors*
- **remote learning for students**
- *online professional development for staff.*

Social & Social Media Mindfulness

-Understand your professional responsibilities in "working *from home*" status during contract hours, beginning March 25th.

-Don't post on social media during the contract day, especially anything that could be construed as celebrating this time as "vacation" (it isn't!)



-Be on alert with student communications via work email/curriculum platforms; notify counselors or admin of any student social/emotional needs. Don't contact students through personal communication channels.