

I'm a teacher and parent in the Racine Unified School District who is very frustrated and embarrassed by my employer because of how they are handling this crazy world we are experiencing. Please do not use my name should you choose to share this on air.

My first frustration comes from the fact that the first half of every communication to the public discusses how to obtain free food. Not sure how that's educating the public but I digress. What's more troubling is the following. I'm sharing with you a directive from the Curriculum and Instruction department:

*"Please help us assure your teachers they do not need to send parents additional resources at this time. Currently, there is a [list of resources](#) on the District website. We continue to add more as they become available. In addition to the links provided, they can pick up the learning packets at the food distribution sites. We continue to replenish the supply daily in both Spanish and English. There is a packet for 4K to grade 8 available. These packets have also been linked on the website. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to the CAO, Rosalie Daca."*

These packets are laughable. They do not contain instructional content but just simple worksheets that they threw together. Teachers are being directed not to teach or share materials with their students! We have also been directed not to create online content as it may create an inequity to accessing education.

So not only are kids home for a minimum of 3 weeks, but they are also supposed to complete remedial worksheets while their teachers are told not to teach.

No one could be prepared for what is happening now, but it would seem larger school district's like Racine are more worried about feeding kids food than knowledge.

Thanks for your time!