

Distance Learning Plan

Based on the current state mandated metrics, we are planning to begin the 2020-21 school year with distance learning only. We will resume on-site learning as soon as state metrics allow, and we will be assessing the metrics weekly as they are continually change. Metrics for K-3 on-site learning has changed and we will be monitoring these numbers for their return to on-site learning. Once available, hours for on-site learning will be from 8am to 2pm for all students so teachers have preparation time to accommodate multiple learning platforms. Students have a choice of remaining in distance learning when we return to on-site instruction.

Whether we provide on-site or distance learning our curriculum will be consistent and continuous throughout the entire school year. Students will be issued textbooks and materials that are used in our on-site curriculum.

Students who choose to abstain from wearing face coverings, or whose families determine they will not wear face coverings during on-site instruction, will be provided with access to distance learning only. Changes to a families' educational choice of on-site or distance learning can only be made as a result of illness with the possibility of reassessment at the end of a school quarter.

For distance learning we will be preparing weekly learning packets with textbooks and written assignments, however there will also be online daily instructional videos, online activities, and online office hours for student questions. Learning packets are to be picked up Monday mornings between 7:30 am and 9 am and returned on Friday mornings between 7:30 am and 9 am. If families are unable to pick up/drop off packets deliverable arrangements will be made. Friday will be reserved for required student social online interactions with classmates. In addition, students will be given activities that must be completed in art, health, Spanish, and/or music. Students will be accessing AR, Destiny, ZOOM, Kahn Academy, Scholastic, and various sites assigned by the teachers to extend learning in particular subject areas.

Survey was conducted to access families' access to technology. The school is planning to provide equipment if needed.

Parents:

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The Google Chrome Books we were promised this summer will not be available until November or later. We are searching for another source, but supplies are limited.

It is helpful for us to know if you have sufficient online equipment for your students. Please respond to the following questions.

- Do you have a computer, or other device, with camera and microphone available for your students during school hours?
- Do you need any additional devices for your student to attend distance learning?

After reading our instructional plans for the 2020-21 school year, we are asking again for confirmation of your attendance and learning preference (distance/on-site).

Please respond ASAP!

If you have any questions please respond to this email or call 503.394.3853 and leave a message.

Reminder on summer reading: book reports may be completed on the AR website from home. Rewards will be given out in the Fall.