

Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan

School Year: 2021-2022

Warren County

Harmony School District

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The Harmony School District is committed to providing the continuity of educational services to its students. The school district is prepared to pivot to remote/virtual learning at any given time should the need arise this school year. As per the New Jersey Department of Education, this plan would be implemented during a district closure lasting more than three consecutive days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure. The superintendent will consult with the board of education, if practicable, prior to implementing the school district's plan of virtual or remote instruction.

Instruction

- Teachers will be required to provide instructional content, through a variety of platforms, that will assist the students in successfully acquiring the knowledge and skills based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- The teaching staff currently utilizes a variety of technological platforms which supplement in-class instruction. They are also well-versed in using Google Meets during remote/virtual learning as a means of providing direct instruction.
- We will continue to utilize LinkIt! to create benchmark assessments for our students, and further utilize the data to drive instructional decisions.
- The minimum number of hours for remote instruction each day will be 4 hours

Technology

- Harmony is a 1:1 district where all students are provided with a technological device (iPad/Chromebook).
- WiFi hotspots are available for families in need.
- Affordable internet access can also be arranged for families in need.

Meals

The district will work, in conjunction with our food service provider, to ensure that meals are made available to all families. We will designate days and times when parents/guardians can come to the school to pick up their meals. The district administrators will ensure that the parents/guardians are made aware of this information well in advance. The information will also be posted on the district website.

Continuity of instruction for quarantined students (individual cases)

Harmony Elementary School -

In the event of a quarantine due to exposure in school:

For the 2021-2022 school year, Harmony Township Elementary School will work off of the following remote teaching plan for students and staff affected by Covid 19:

1. Students who are quarantined due to Covid-related issues will be offered home instruction via Google Classroom. This includes:
 - a. Students who have contracted the Covid 19 virus
 - b. Students who are quarantined due to close contact with another individual at school
 - c. Students who are quarantined due to close contact with another individual outside of school
 - d. Students who are quarantined due to another family member contracting Covid
2. Quarantine students will log on with a staff member either before or after school.
 - a. Staff members will go over the work for the day with the students at home.
 - b. Students can ask questions, complete work one on one and study for upcoming assessments