



MEMORANDUM

From: Dr. CarneyRay-Yoder, Superintendent of Schools
Somers Point Nursing Department
To: Somers Point Families
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020
Re: Remote Learning Information for Families

Please note the following information regarding our district transitioning to all virtual effective December 7, 2020, through January 15, 2021 (anticipated return to hybrid January 19, 2021).

All Families

Attendance:

All students need to login to GoGuardian/ Apple Classroom on a daily basis at the and complete their attendance at the start of the school day. Students are expected to be present for the entire school day, both morning and afternoon sessions. If your child is absent, please email the school secretary or call the school to report the absence and the reason. Making contact with your child's teacher is also helpful and will allow the teacher to follow-up with your child.

Related Services/ Instrumental/ ESL:

If your child receives related services (OT, PT, Speech, BCBA, Counseling), please note that the providers will be connecting with your child's classroom teacher to ensure that the link is included in your child's GoGuardian/ Apple Classroom schedule. Additionally, some providers may join your child's Zoom link and through the use of breakout sessions, the child will meet with the provider in a private breakout room for ease of access. If your child receives any additional services (e.g. Instrumental or ESL), the teachers involved will contact your child with a schedule of services.

Meal Distribution:



Meals will be distributed at Dawes Avenue Elementary and Jordan Road Middle School.

Students and residents 18 years of age and younger are eligible to pick up the meals at any of the listed schools. Each child will receive 7 days of breakfast and lunch meals.

Meal Distribution will take place:

Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00PM AND Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 PM

DECEMBER FOOD DISTRIBUTION UPDATE - [CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

Technology Support

Technology support will be available to families by appointment and during food distribution.

Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00PM AND Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 PM

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT LINK: <https://sptsd.on.spiceworks.com/portal>

All Virtual

All aspects of schooling for your child remain the same.

Any instructional materials your child needs should already be home with your children, as they were virtual at least 3 days a week. Please let your teachers know if there is anything additional your child needs at home.

During the all virtual time period, your child's daily schedule will mirror the in-person hybrid schedule. For Zoom meetings, both Cohorts A and B will attend every day.

Lunch times will be coordinated when possible. Note, however, that at the elementary level because of the specials' schedule, we cannot schedule lunch at the same time for every grade at a school or across the district.

Nurse/Medical Information



Even though students are all virtual, the school nurses will continue to monitor the health of our students. The below information is needed for health purposes and to prepare for the return to hybrid learning in January.

New York Avenue Preschool Center - Nurse Kristen Boyle, kboyle@sptsd.org
Dawes Avenue Elementary School - Nurse Sue Staiano, sstaiano@sptsd.org
Jordan Road Middle School - Nurse Margo Moses, mmoses@sptsd.org

Please contact your school nurse for the following reasons:

- Your child or someone in your house has COVID-19 symptoms
- Your child or someone in your house tests positive for COVID-19
- If your child was designated as a "close contact"
- If your child will be returning from travel outside of New Jersey after 1/1/21

Mental Health Services



Counselors and Mental Health Specialists are available for you while your child(ren) are attending school virtually.

New York Avenue Preschool Center -Mrs. Katelyn Tobiasen, ktobiasen@sptsd.org
Dawes Avenue Elementary School - Mrs. Julie Antell, jantell@sptsd.org
Jordan Road Middle School - Mr. Joe Schmidt, jschmidt@sptsd.org
Mr. Jim Scarano, jscarano@sptsd.org

In addition to the counselors and mental health Specialists, please note that students with IEPs also have access to their case managers, school social worker, and school psychologist on a regular basis. Contact information is shared on the district's special education website.

*If you would like further information regarding outside referral and community counseling resources, please contact **PerformCare** at (877) 652-7624.*

*If you are concerned that your child may be a danger to themselves or others, please contact the **AtlantiCare Psychiatric Intervention Program** at (609) 344-1118.*