WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Superintendent of Schools

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John McNamara Superintendent

Dear Wantagh Community,

We hope all of our families are doing well and staying healthy. This week students should continue to work on the assignments that were posted for them on Google Classroom. We have attached the guidelines of what students can expect for their remote learning experience beginning on *Monday*, *March 30*, *2020*. We will continue to build our <u>remote learning web page</u> and compile additional resources for you.

Elementary Remote Learning Grades K-5

Secondary Remote Learning Grades 6-12

Google Classroom for Parents

You will receive more information regarding remote learning specific to your child directly from their teacher and building leadership. Also, our Director of PPS, Jeanne Love, will be sending out additional information regarding special education services during this school closure.

If you are experiencing difficulty with a school issued Chromebook or having difficulty logging-in to Google Classroom, please contact us at parentportal@wantaghschools.org. These emails will be answered in real time between the hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. If you have specific questions about classroom assignments, please contact your child's teacher and then department and building leaders as appropriate. Email will continue to be the best way to communicate during this time.

We also have a few additional reminders/updates for you:

Meal Distribution

Student breakfast and lunch continued to be distributed for all students at Wantagh Elementary School from 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM each day.

Emergency Child Care

Emergency child care is available for first responders and health care professionals each day from 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM at Wantagh Elementary School.

Facilities

All district facilities remain closed during this time, except for our meal distribution and child care site at Wantagh Elementary School. I am receiving some reports of students in the community that are still congregating in large numbers on our fields, elementary properties, playgrounds, and throughout the community. Given our current state of emergency, it is essential that we keep social distancing a priority and do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19. We want our students to stay physically active, but they should do so without congregating in groups. Maintaining the safety of our community is a joint effort, and we ask that you please emphasize the importance of social distancing.

We thank everyone in our community for their ongoing efforts to support our students as they embark on remote learning during this challenging time. If you need any assistance, please contact us. We will all get through this together.

Sincerely,

John C. McNamara

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