WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY VIRTUAL/REMOTE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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Emergency Virtual/Remote Learning Plan

The Warren Hills Regional School District, per Guidance for Chapter 27 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Programs for the 2021-2022 School Year, is submitting the following virtual/remote learning plan in case of an Emergency School Closure requiring Virtual/Remote instruction.

In April 2020, Governor Murphy signed A-3904 into law (P.L.2020, c.27, or “Chapter 27”), which in part requires each school district, charter school, renaissance school project, and Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities, hereinafter referred to as Local Educational Agencies (LEA), to annually submit a proposed program for emergency virtual or remote instruction (Plan) to the New Jersey Department of Education (Department). This law provides for the continuity of instruction in the event of a public health-related district closure by permitting LEAs to utilize virtual or remote instruction to satisfy the 180-day requirement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9. In order to provide transparency and ensure that New Jersey students continue to receive high quality, standards-based instruction, each school district, charter school, renaissance school project and Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities (APSSDs) must annually submit its proposed program for virtual or remote instruction (plan) to the Commissioner of Education.

By October 29, 2021, each Chief School Administrator or Lead Person must submit the LEA’s Plan for the 2021-2022 school year, approved by their district board of education or charter school board of trustees, and the completed checklist to their county office of education.

This plan will be implemented during a district closure lasting more than three consecutive school days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure. A day of virtual or remote instruction, if instituted under a plan approved by the Commissioner of Education, is considered the equivalent of a full day of school attendance for the purposes of meeting State and local graduation requirements, awarding of course credit, and such other matters as determined by the Commissioner of Education. LEAs must include the statutory requirements listed in the “LEA Guidance for Chapter 27 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Programs for the 2021-2022 SY,” in their plans for virtual or remote instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. The 2021-2022 plans must be approved by the LEA’s board of education or board of trustees (board), submitted to the county office of education for review and approval, and posted on the LEA’s website. The approved plan will be disseminated to members of the school community through our BlackBoard mass Notification System.
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Chromebook/Device Access/Connectivity
- All Warren Hills Regional students have equitable access to remote learning technologies as well as in-person instructional resources.
- All students in the WHRSD, grades 7-12, have been issued a school purchased Chromebook
- All faculty & staff have access to technology resources including but not limited to, a district issued Chromebook/Laptop, applications, resources and electronic professional development videos (lightning PD).
- Students and families in need of additional internet connectivity support will be provided a district issued “Hot Spot.”
- Phone and email “hotlines” will be available to support students and families experiencing difficulty with devices and/or connectivity issues.
- In situations when the district is unable to resolve Chromebook issues via the phone and email “Hotlines,” the district will provide a replacement Chromebook for the student.

Virtual/Remote Learning Schedule
- All students will be required to attend and participate, on a daily basis, in all of their classes via Google Classroom utilizing their school provided electronic device.
- The daily bell schedule will be 7:40 AM to 2:18 PM (WHRHS) & 7:30 AM to 2:24 PM (WHRMS)
- Teachers will hold “live” interactions, through Google Classroom, with students based on the daily bell schedule.
- Students will follow their full day, in-person class schedule, each day of the Emergency Closing.
- Attendance will be recorded for each class.
- Teachers will be available for open office hours (extra help), daily.
Meals

- During at-home virtual instruction, students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will receive breakfast (MS only) and lunch (MS & HS) from Maschio's Food Services.

- There will be no cash sales. All sales transactions will take place using the Mypaymentsplus platform.

- Students who are absent from an in-person instructional day will be able to pick up their meals at Warren Hills Regional the following day during their on-line instructional time.

- The monthly Maschio's Food Services menu is available to view at https://warrenhills.nutrislice.com/menu/

- Maschio's Food Services will provide a Google Document that will be used to order meals on a weekly basis.