



Pitman Public Schools Remote Learning Plan (2021-22)

Per P.L. 2020, Chapter 27, the district must develop and approve an annual plan for the provision of emergency virtual instruction in the event of a public-health related emergency closing of schools (more than three days) and meet the requirements of the 180 instructional day mandate under state law.

Technology

In the event of such a closing, the district will rely on distribution of Chromebook computers and similar devices to all students. Currently, the district operates a 1:1 student/device ratio for all students in grades 5-12; the district also has adequate devices to distribute to all students in grades PreK-4, and would establish distribution/pick-up event(s) on the first day of a closing. A survey of family broadband capacity will be administered in order to inform us of where additional direct assistance to individual families may be necessary.

Instruction

Instruction will be delivered via Google Classroom and the G-Suite of productivity applications, with Google Meet as the district's default platform for live, interactive video conferencing. The Google Classroom portals will serve as the means for two-way exchange of instructional materials, submission of student assignments, and other class management functions.

Each of the grade-level bands will follow their individual schedules for both live synchronous and asynchronous instruction. All schools will provide a minimum of four hours per day of remote instruction, including at least three hours of scheduled live synchronous instruction via Google Meet or a similar platform, as well as independent learning activities that can be completed asynchronously through Google Classroom, See Saw, or other similar platform. Teachers may also be available for small group or individual live remote instruction, as well as scheduled remote "office hours" availability to students outside of the schedule of whole group remote classes.

School Meal Distribution

In the event of an emergency health-related closing, the district would implement a schedule of school meal distribution at our high school campus for all families. Families would be contacted (phone and email blast communications, as well as social media and website) with the scheduled times and menus for meal distribution for the duration of the closing, but would likely be held once weekly or greater if the closing exceeds a few days. The meal pickup point would be the high school building (drive up).

Website

This plan is available on the school district website: www.pitman.k12.nj.us