

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chapter 27 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Programs

2021-2022

Broadband Technology and Connectivity:

Previous parent surveys indicated a very high connectivity rate and access to technology. Our one to one initiative will allow parents, to borrow a district issued Chromebook for students during remote learning. The school district will work with those families without internet connectivity to secure access.

Additional Wi-Fi access points and service will be provided to families without internet access during remote learning.

School Breakfast and Lunch Program (PreK through 12th Grade)

Riverside Twp. Schools is ready to provide all students with both breakfast and lunch if we are closed preemptively or reactively due to COVID-19 Virus. Nutri-Serve will be the provider of all boxed or bagged meals when students are on an all remote schedule. The families will have meals available for pick-up on Wednesdays for the week in the MS/HS cafeteria (between 11 am-12 pm). All meals are provided free of charge to the community regardless of free and reduced lunch status.

Length of Virtual/Remote School Day

Delivery of Services

1. K – 12th grade General and Special Education Teachers

- General Education Teachers and paraprofessionals will be available for guidance and support throughout the school day. Special education teachers will teach using Zoom for small group lessons when not a part of the larger general education lesson with Google Classrooms.
- Modifications and accommodations will be given according to the student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Students will be assessed and graded on assignments and projects according to the mandates in the IEP.
- Staff and students will be available during regular school hours of 8:10am-2:33pm, for elementary students and 7:38am-1:54pm for secondary students, Monday to Friday.
- If a classroom(s), school(s) or the District has to pivot to remote instruction:

If at any point a shutdown of in-person learning is recommended or mandated by the Burlington County Department of Health, New Jersey Department of Health, New Jersey Department of Education and/or a new executive order the following will take place:

First and foremost, after the Superintendent consults with the appropriate agency that is mentioned in the statement above, a decision would be made as to what aspect of the district needs to pivot to remote learning. If the recommendation by the appropriate agency is, for example, that just one classroom or

one school move to remote instruction the remainder of the district would remain in school with in-person learning. Whether the in-person shut down is for one classroom, multiple classrooms, one or two schools or the entire district, the students that are remote would follow the full day schedule (Monday – Friday; 8:10am-2:33pm, for elementary students, 7:38am-1:54pm for secondary students, and for PreK: Session 1 - 8:10am - 10:30am Session 2 - 12:10pm - 2:33pm). For example, if the entire middle school was shut-down for in-person learning the students would receive synchronous "live remote instruction" from 7:38am - 1:54pm for all of their subjects from their corresponding teachers. Meaning, if "Student A" had English first period (7:38am - 8:18am) they would receive synchronous "live instruction" from their English teacher during that time frame; if second period (8:29am - 9:09am; there is a gap of time between first and second period due to homeroom being from 8:18am - 8:26am) the student had Math class they would receive synchronous "live instruction" from the Math teacher and they would continue to follow their normal schedule through 1:54pm. At the discretion of building level administration, screen breaks would be permitted throughout the day at designated times. If students were to need a Chromebook to utilize at home for that remote instruction time frame (in the scenario described in this paragraph) administration has a plan in place to ensure that occurs.

2. Related Services: Pre-k to 12th grade

- Riverside will continue to meet our obligations to students with disabilities to provide related services to the greatest extent possible when delivery is given remotely.
- Tele-therapy will be given for all related services including Speech, Occupational, and Physical therapies. In addition, Riverside will provide counseling and the supplemental aide and service of a para, as listed in the student's Individual Educational Plan.
- Related service letters will be sent home for permission to provide the tele-therapy via Zoom in the family's native language.
- All related service staff will prepare an updated list of students they are servicing remotely; noting the duration and frequency of the service if we preemptively or reactively close.
- Service providers will continue to record and track progress during this remote time, so that the Child Study Team may effectively evaluate the need for compensatory services after the students return to their on-site program.

3. Child Study Team Members:

The following case managers will be available for phone calls and/or email for questions and concerns. Please call the school number at (856) 461-1255. Each person's extension is listed next to their name.

Stephanie Cavacini – School Social Worker #1127

Riverside Pre-K and Out of District pre-k through grade +12 students.

Joan Brown – Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant #1185

Grades K-5th and elementary and middle school MD Program.

Catherine DiPierro - Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant #1171 Grade 6th - 8th and high school MD Program.

Patricia Swenson- Director of Special Education #1114

Plan Posted on Riverside Website

www.riverside.k12.nj.us

Board of Education Approval: Date:10/14/2021

Lead Person: Patricia Swenson

Signature: _____

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