



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Learning and Leading for Tomorrow

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Dear Woodhaven-Brownstown School District Families and Community,

Continuity of Learning Plan

Executive Order 2020-35, which closes all schools in the State of Michigan to students for in-person instruction, also requires school districts to enact a Continuity of Learning Plan no later than April 28, 2020.

The WBSD Continuity of Learning Plan will be submitted to Wayne RESA for approval this week with the intended student implementation date of April 20, 2020.

Pending approval, the WBSD Continuity of Learning Plan will focus on flexibility (on-line and paper-copy lessons/assignments), relationships (meeting student needs to best engage them in learning), and compassion over compliance (building on the values we all share of a quality educational experience).

Technology Needs

The WBSD has a limited number of Chromebooks available to lend to families that CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER OR PERSONAL LEARNING DEVICE. Initially, we will provide one (1) device per family, if needed. Dependent upon demand, we may be able to provide an additional device to families with three (3) or more children in the District.

The WBSD Device Request Form is a form that can be filled out online and is available at our District website, under our COVID-19 information. If you need help filling out this form, please email WBSDcares@wbsdweb.com or call 1-734-789-2357.

Unfortunately, the District, at this time, does not have Internet hot spots available as part of this lending program. If Internet access presents itself as a challenge, please visit www.internetessentials.com (easily accessible from a mobile device) for options on affordable high-speed Internet at home.

Please remember, the WBSD Continuity of Learning plan is meant to be flexible and accessible to all students. If a student cannot access learning activities on-line, it will not be held against them. Paper copies of lessons and activities will also be available. Please contact your school building directly to make this request.

More specific information relative to the Continuity for Learning Plan will be forthcoming from your classroom teachers and building principal(s) in the coming days.

Student Crisis Support

If your child, or you know of a child that needs help and/or support (threats of self-harm, depression, harm to others, etc.), the best way to initially communicate this is through the OK2SAY program. OK2SAY is through the State of Michigan and they are able to immediately get a hold of key personnel in our school district.

OK2SAY can be accessed through the following:

Call: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729)

Text: OK2SAY (652729)

Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Download the app: iPhone/Android

Student Access to Buildings

Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot allow students access to their buildings and classrooms. One of the things we are formalizing is a plan for redeploying some of our staff to begin to make available essential learning materials from student desks and/or lockers. When we are able to do that, we will announce a plan for pick-up, similar to what we do for meal distributions.

When we have greater freedom to allow students access to their belongings in their classrooms and lockers, we will communicate a plan that is safe, orderly, and accessible.

Meal Distributions

Meal distributions this week will take place on Tuesday and Friday; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at all buildings, and after 3:00 p.m. on select, high volume bus routes.

Sincerely,



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To help us assist families in need, we have introduced the WBSDcares@wbsdweb.com email address. If you, or someone you know cannot make it to a meal distribution site, is in need of technology assistance, or is in need of other help, please use this email address or call 734-789-2357.