

# *Beecher Road School*

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Dear BRS Families,

We hope that you, your families and children are safe and in good health. The health and well-being of our children, families, and staff continues to be the highest priority both for the Woodbridge School District, as well as across the state. The breakfast and lunch service which we have initiated along with the BOWA district is up and running at Amity High School. Hours of service are from 10:00-12:00, Monday through Friday. We also want to thank you for completing the technology survey that was sent in our letter on Wednesday. For those who have not completed it, please do so by Monday March 23. You may find the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/zRCB1qpqnQ6fpXAC6>

Thanks to the efforts of staff, teachers, teacher leaders and fellow administrators, we are currently developing Beecher's Distance Learning Plan (which is sometimes referred to as a remote teaching and learning plan or interim learning opportunities). This plan will also include general education, special areas and special education. This is new for all of us and we know that we will undoubtedly face challenges in implementing these plans. We thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding as we work through all the details.

Below, please see important dates as well as details about the development and communication of Beecher's Distance Learning Plan:

- Today (Friday) teachers were permitted into the building in structured ways to collect materials they will need to engage in distance learning.
- Also today, a virtual meeting was held with all of our teacher leaders, curriculum leaders and administration to review our continuing plans for distance learning.
- On Monday, March 23rd, Beecher teachers will receive remote professional development on tools to support distance learning.
- During next week (March 23-27), teachers will be working remotely and will be collaborating with their grade level teams and other colleagues in order to develop plans for distance learning.
- Mid-week next week, parents will receive specific information from the administrative team about distance learning; including information about attendance practices, possible schedules and resources.
- By the end of next week, all parents should receive information from teachers with specific details about distance learning opportunities for their children.
- On Monday, March 30, we will officially launch Beecher's Distance Learning programming for students

As you can see, our teachers are working diligently to prepare for an unprecedented shift in teaching and learning. Until then please engage your child(ren) in the supplemental learning opportunities that were sent home around March 13. We look forward to providing more information to you next week.

Stay healthy,

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### *Our Mission*

*Beecher Road School is a caring, creative community that models and inspires the joy of life-long learning, embraces diversity, and celebrates the unique qualities of each person.*