

Full Distance Learning

What it Means for Church Street School



When would the Full Remote Learning Plan be used?

- A Superintendent-authorized Remote Learning Day (RLD) due to inclement weather
- A school/classroom or cohort is quarantined due to COVID-19
- All school buildings are closed for any period of time due to COVID-19

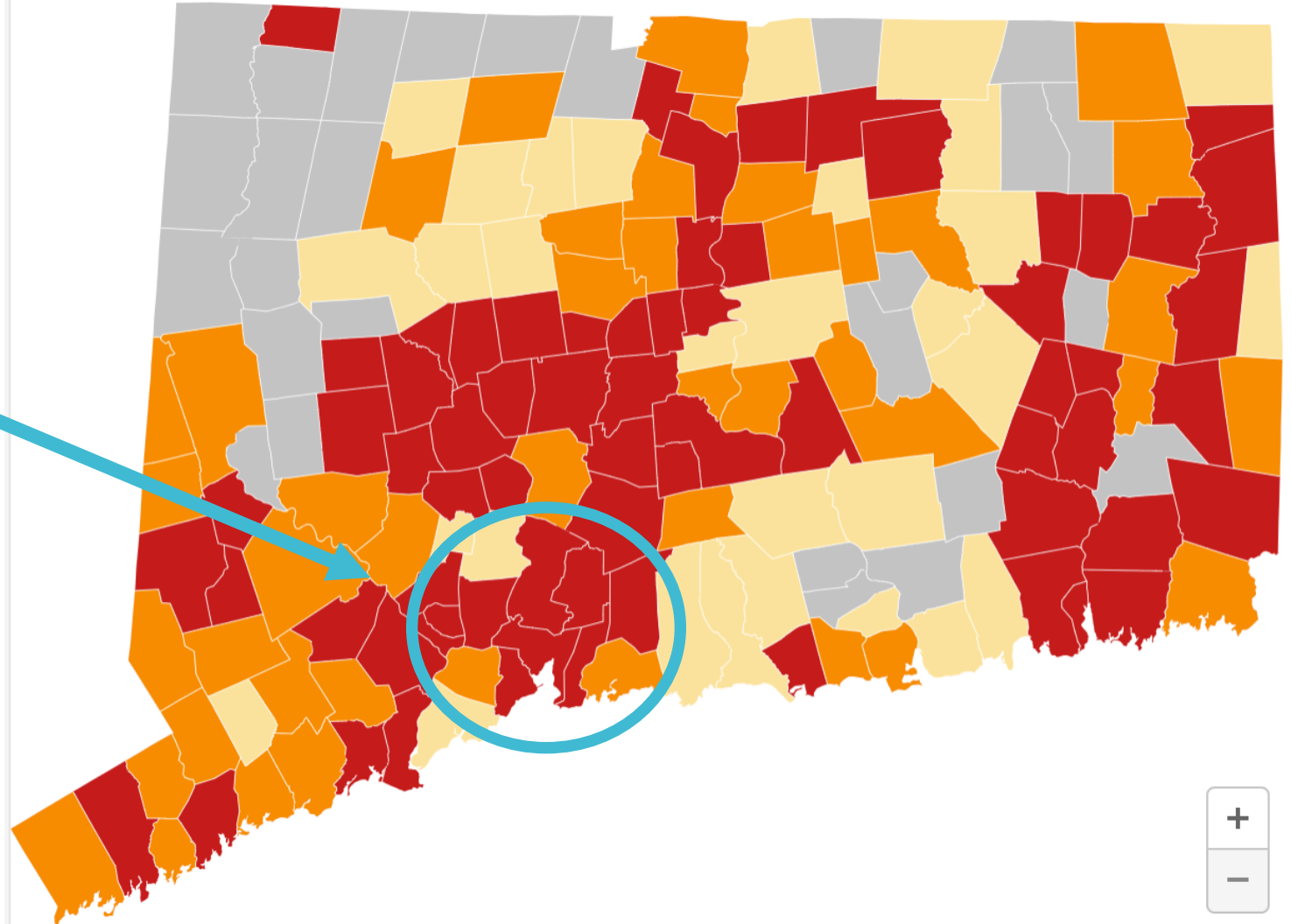
Why is HPS
going remote
now?

Hamden and
many of our
Neighbors are
now in the **Red
Zone** and the
BOE voted on
Nov. 14th

CT Coronavirus Alert Level

Connecticut's warning level for coronavirus infections.

- 1. <5 cases per 100,000 or <5 reported cases
- 2. 5-9 cases per 100,000
- 3. 10-14 cases per 100,000
- 4. 15 or more cases per 100,000



November
23rd
to
January
19th

- School is in session and all students are remote, during this time
- School not in session during the Thanksgiving Holiday, Winter Recess & MLK day (Nov 25 – 27; Dec 23 – Jan 1; Jan 18)
- HPS returns to the hybrid/DL model on Tues, January 19th


















Tips for Learning at Home

- Find an area that can serve as your child's special learning space.
- Write down your child's passwords in a place where you can easily access them.
- Talk to your child about appropriate online behavior and digital safety.
- Help your child wake up and get ready for distance learning at the same time each day
- Begin and end the day by checking-in.
- Reduce distractions as much as possible. Turn off the television and video games, and silence cell phones when possible.
- Review the next day's schedule with your child the night before.
- Set goals for attendance, finishing assignments, asking for help, and interacting with the teacher and other students during class.
- Celebrate moments when your child exhibits greater independence and responsibility
- Identify ways to manage stress and take care of yourselves such as getting enough sleep, eating healthy foods, getting exercise, listening to music, and getting fresh air.

A Week at a Glance

All teachers will post a **weekly overview page** (day of the week and subject) that lists items students will need to do, watch or complete. It will not include any links - Links will be listed by subject under “classwork”.

Week at a Glance 11/2 - 11/6 Kindergarten- PERLROTH - WEEK #8 - PAGE 1

Subject	Monday 11/2 NO SCHOOL	Tuesday 11/3 NO SCHOOL	Wednesday 11/4	Thursday 11/5	Friday 11/6
Reading and Phonics 	 Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional: <u>Lexia</u> for 30 minutes 	 Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional: <u>Lexia</u> for 30 minutes 	 Zoom 8:45 - 9:15 9:50 - 10:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent reading for 20 minutes. <u>Lexia</u> for 30 minutes Foundations Cards Read Aloud Shared Reading Foundations alphabet chart 	 Zoom 8:45 - 9:15 9:50 - 10:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent reading for 20 minutes. <u>Lexia</u> for 30 minutes Foundations Cards Read Aloud Shared Reading Foundations alphabet chart 	 Zoom 8:45 - 9:15 9:50 - 10:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent reading for 20 minutes. <u>Lexia</u> for 30 minutes Foundations Cards Read Aloud Shared Reading Foundations alphabet chart
Writing 			 Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing Gg Name printing 	 Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing Ee Name printing 	 Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing Xx Name printing
Mathematics 	 Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional: <u>Dreambox</u> for 30 minutes 	 Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional: <u>Dreambox</u> for 30 minutes 	 Zoom 10:15 - 11:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow assignment in the Google Classroom Numeral writing 1 to 10 Dreambox for 30 minutes 	 Zoom 10:15 - 11:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow assignment in the Google Classroom Numeral writing 1 to 10 Dreambox for 30 minutes 	 Zoom 10:15 - 11:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow assignment in the Google Classroom Numeral writing 1 to 10 Dreambox for 30 minutes
Specials 			Art Zoom 9:20 - 9:50	Art Zoom 9:20 - 9:50	Art Zoom 9:20 - 9:50

The Live School Day

8:30am -
1:30pm

4 days/week

- Teachers post a “week at a glance” with a schedule of subjects, times for live lessons on zoom and expected assignments.
- If there are any additional small group zoom sessions with students with Special Education, Social Workers, SRBI, tutors that will be communicated with parents.
- There will be movement breaks in the day (get up, move around, get a drink or use the bathroom).
- Students will also attend 30 minutes of specials 4 days per week according to the scheduled class time.

The “At home” learning days

1 day/week

Mon – Kdg

Tues - 1st & 2nd

Wed – 3rd & 4th

Thurs – 5th

Fri– 6th

This still counts as a day of school and students are marked present or absent

- Students will have assignments in Google Classroom that they can complete independently
- Students also:
 - Complete Dreambox lessons (20-30 min)
 - Complete Lexia lessons (K-3) or Imagine Learning (EL) (15 – 20 min)
 - Read for 20-30 minutes daily
- Students may:
 - Meet with teachers one-on-one or in small groups
 - Complete mindfulness activities
 - Work on long-term assignments (intermediate grades)

Attendance

- If a student is unable to participate in distance learning, parents/guardians should report the absences to the school secretary, Ms. Masso by phone or email
 - 203-407-2020, press 8
 - jmasso@hamden.org
- According to CSDE, students must be “present” for at least half of a school day to be considered in attendance for that school day.
- Present is defined as participation in:
 - Synchronous (Live or recorded): Google classroom lessons/classes
 - Asynchronous (Online programs): (Lexia, Dreambox, Imagine Learning) and completion/submission of classroom assignments

School Supplies & Curricular Materials Distribution

On Dec. 7th (time TBD) curriculum materials that are needed in order for students to participate in lessons will be distributed.

Students are expected to charge their Chromebooks daily

Food Distribution for Distance Learners

Daily, Whitson's will be distributing free breakfast and lunch for all students between 9:00am and Noon at the following locations:

- Church Street School
- Hamden High school
- Alice Peck School
- Dunbar Hill School
- Helen Street School
- Shepherd Glen School
- Wintergreen School

Please call or email Randall Mel, Whitsons if interested in mobile delivery by First Student

rmel@hamden.org or 203-230-1010

To Contact Teachers

- Parents/Guardians can email teachers directly at their hamden.org email addresses
- Example: klbutler@hamden.org
- Students can use “private comments” in the teacher’s Google Classroom to communicate with the teacher – ask for help, schedule meeting on “At Home” day

Technology Issues

- Ask the Teacher for assistance
- Refer to the Tutorials on the Church Street School website
- If a student is having problems with their device, please contact the our Media Specialist Ms. Kraemer

kkraemer@hamden.org

Visit the
CSS
Website
Often

- Important Dates: Report Card Conferences – Dec 11, 14 and 15th; Distribution Dates
- Updates regarding C19
- Updates regarding Hybrid/Distance Learning
- Monthly Tea with Ms. B

What to expect on January 19th

On January 19th, when school returns to the hybrid/distance learning model:

- If your child was a hybrid learner, they will come to the building again via the transportation method that was in place prior to leaving in November.
- If your child was a distant learner, he/she will continue with online learning.
- Please note that ALL 1st and 2nd grade students will have an “at home” learning day on Tuesday, Jan. 19th.