



CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy in this time of uncertainty. This is an unprecedented event in our history, and one that I hope we never have to endure again. It has brought with it major changes in how we do almost everything, including educate our children. The Leadership Team has been working diligently every day since the initial school closure was announced in an effort to provide our students with the best educational option we are able. As the closure has now moved to the status of “indefinite”, the team has worked even harder to insure that we can provide as much continuity in your child’s education as possible.

The district acknowledges that no activities can replace the experiences your children have in the classroom with their teachers. We have created a plan that works in conjunction with regular education to carry out activities that are meaningful and accessible to your child. Your child’s ESL teacher will be reaching out on a regular basis, multiple times a week, not only to provide support and instruction to the students, but also to help you as a parent carry out some of the activities and learning that are being provided.

The ESL teachers will be providing accommodations to activities assigned by the regular education teachers. They will also be including activities of their own on the Learn at Home plans, in some cases. Please be sure to check the information listed in the area at the bottom of the Learn at Home plans provided in the teachers’ folders. This area will list contact information for the ESL teacher along with any recommended activities and/or links to information your child’s ESL teacher feels are important for your child to review or learn.

As these Learn at Home plans continue to be utilized, activities and projects will be appropriately differentiated to meet your child’s needs by incorporating the accommodations and modifications recommended by the ESL teachers as the means to make the Learn at Home plans as accessible and meaningful as possible. Specific accommodations and modifications will be made as your child’s ESL teacher works with the teachers, your child and you, as a parent/guardian.

Many of you who have children at the secondary level have been able to complete a survey indicating your technology needs and arrangements have been made for pick-up of needed devices along with information regarding internet access. We will now begin to evaluate the technology access needs at the K-5 level and determine next steps. Please take a few minutes to complete one survey for each student in grades K-5. We are asking for all surveys to be completed by noon on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/mz6zqucXzHWBnpk27>



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Additionally, the following information regarding Free/Low-Cost Internet Options for Camp Hill School District Families has been posted on our website

1. Internet Essentials From Comcast is offering two months of free service to new customers. For more details and to see if you qualify, visit the **Internet Essentials From Comcast website:** <https://www.internetessentials.com/>
2. Free Community Wi-Fi Hot-Spots from Comcast/Xfinity
Map of Hot-Spots: <https://hotspots.wifi.xfinity.com/>
3. The Camp Hill School District Wi-Fi is available for free from the following school building parking lots (**connect to the SSID LionWire-Open**):
 - **Camp Hill Middle/High School Parking Lot** (parking spaces closest to the building)
 - **Hoover Elementary Parking Lot** (parking spaces closest to the building)

Though these are trying times, we can work together to continue to educate your child in the best way possible. No one could have predicted the circumstances that have lead us to change our lives in every aspect. Our main priority is for all of the families in the Camp Hill community and communities everywhere remain safe and healthy. We can overcome all obstacles by working together to provide an education to our students.

Respectfully,

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