

# **Beach Haven School District**

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**Date:** May 14, 2020

**To:** Superintendent Ahearn, Ocean County Executive Superintendent

**From:** Chris Meyrick, Beach Haven School Superintendent

**Re:** Beach Haven School’s Updated Preparedness Plan-COVID-19

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Please accept the updated preparedness plan for Beach Haven School.

## **Remote Learning Days**

We believe that learning can take place anytime and anywhere. Our **Remote Learning Days** has allowed our academic calendar to continue, which is vital to both short-term and long-term learning and successes of our learners. These days have enabled us to take advantage of our technology investment and have helped learners develop their independence and time management skills.

Since on the onset of COVID-19, **our primary goal** has been to implement an alternate instructional process that is flexible yet meets our academic standards while differentiating content for our learners.

## **General Plan for Remote Learning Days**

- **Remote Learning Days** were designed to reduce the impact and disruption to the school calendar and programs during this pandemic emergency.
- **Teachers, support staff, and administration** will be available for learners and families to contact virtually from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- **Teachers and support staff** will provide detailed instructions about the assignments that will include the following information:
  - Purpose/objective of the assignments
  - Description of the tasks, including the directions/resources required to complete the assignments
  - Assignment submissions (in-person when learners return, online, etc.)
  - Due dates of the assignments

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- Learners will be expected to work each day for a minimum of 4 hours, equivalent to a half day of school instruction.
- Lessons should support and reinforce classroom activities.
  
- **Learners** are expected to access our district website, <http://www.beachhavenschool.com/bhsd/>, and/or login to their email to view their weekly assignments. All assignments have been developed to continue with appropriate grade level instruction.
  
- **Learners** may be asked to complete a variety of learning tasks that include, but are not limited to: grade level assignments (either digital or paper-based), video assignments with accompanying assessments, YouTube/ or video based, etc.
  
- **Learners** are expected to complete the assignments independently putting forth their personal best effort.

## **2020 Instructional Plans for Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup>**

**English Language Arts** - Learners will engage in grade level assignments that connect with ELA Anchor standards and consistent with the current scope and sequence will continue till the end of the school year.

**Mathematics** – Learners will engage in grade level assignments that correspond with Math Anchor Standards and consistent with the current scope and sequence will continue till the end of the school year.

**Social Studies/Science**- Learners will engage in thematic assignments that will be integrating throughout the English Language Arts and Mathematic content areas.

**Specialty Areas** - Learners will engage in review and reinforcement activities that promote application of concepts and skills for art, music, media literacy, and physical education.

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**Special Education** – Learners will receive properly leveled assignments that will be sent directly to them. All modifications and accommodations will be based on their IEP goals and objectives.

- *Furthermore, our technology and online programs will be available to learners throughout the summer to complete supplemental ELA and Mathematic assignments. This will be optional.*

## **Attendance**

Our school continues to provide a quality education program for our learners. It is important that our learners attend school remotely and complete their assignments.

**When a learner is unable to attend remotely, a parent or guardian must call the school nurse and state the reason for absence.**

The school policy states that children are expected to be in school. Prolonged or repeated absences, excused or unexcused, deprive the pupil of the classroom experience deemed essential to learning. An excessive absence problem may result in retention. **The classroom teacher will report any absence students to the building principal and/or his designee.**

## **Students with Disabilities**

Learners who need special education and/or related services, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, receive a free, appropriate public education that are based on the learner’s unique needs and not on their disability.

Our school continues to ensure that all learners receive their full educational opportunities. **All special education teachers, related service providers, counselors, etc. are required to follow the IEP as prescribed. Additionally, all special education teachers, related service providers, counselors, etc. are required to submit weekly plans/goals at the beginning of the week and are required to submit an updated log at the end of the week.**

**English Language Learners**-*Not Applicable*

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## **Safe Delivery of Meals**-Not Applicable

## **Facilities**

The Superintendent/Principal and Facility Manager/Head Custodian recognize the need that the health and physical well-being of the learners and staff of our district depend in large measure upon the cleanliness and sanitary management of the school. The Superintendent directs that a program of sanitary management be instituted in the school and explained to all staff and community members. The school shall be inspected for cleanliness and sanitation by the Superintendent/Principal and/or designee on a regular basis.

With our school being closed indefinitely, our custodial staff has begun working on summer cleaning projects. With the amount of time, we will be able to complete multiple rounds of deep cleaning. Furthermore, we will begin installing handwashing stations and additional hand sanitizer wall-mounts. More proactive precautions are in their infancy.

## **Summer Programs**-Not Applicable

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