

# **Beach Haven School District**

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

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

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

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**Please accept the following preparedness plan for Beach Haven School. Any school closure will be a directive from the NJDOH and/or the Ocean County Health Officer. Currently, the Beach Haven School does not have any identified students that receive free or reduced-price lunches. Furthermore, the Beach Haven School hosts extracurricular events after school. In the event our school closes, all activities will be suspended till further notice. For the purposes of our preparedness plan, we will address the need for E-LEARNING opportunities.**

## **Remote Learning Days**

We believe that learning can take place anytime and anywhere. In the event of a pandemic, **Remote Learning Days** will allow our academic schedule to continue uninterrupted, which is vital to both short-term and long-term learning and success. These days will also enable us to take advantage of our investment in technology and will help students develop skills in independence and time management.

**The primary goal** is to implement an alternative instructional process that is flexible yet meets the standard for structured learning time so that school days missed for a pandemic crisis can be counted towards the required days of instruction for the calendar year. This requires several objectives and an understanding that this may look different at each level.

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

- Remote Learning Days are designed to reduce the impact and disruption to the school calendar and programs in the event of a pandemic emergency.
- On Remote Learning Days, students will be expected to logon to the school district website, <http://www.beachhavenschool.com/bhsd/>, to access grade level work that has been developed **to support and reinforce the appropriate grade level standards and curriculum**. For those with no internet or computer access, a packet that is equivalent to the online work will be available for pick up in the school.
- The work assigned will outline daily/weekly expectations that serves as an extension to previous learning or bridge to new learning.
- A Remote Learning Day is a day that students and teachers stay home but it is a school day.
- Staff members will bring home their district issued device, with charging cable, each day going forward in case the need for a remote learning day occurs. Staff members will ensure they have access to any passwords they may need to get on Real Time, Google Drive, etc.
- Any Remote Learning Day will be stated clearly via the district’s webpage and Facebook platform.

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## **General Procedures for Remote Learning Days**

- From 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, the general education teachers, special education/BSI teachers, specialty teachers, school counselor, school nurse, and administration will be available for students and families to contact virtually, as needed.
- Student needs related to established additional school supports (504, IEP) will have their work modified based upon their needs. This will happen prior to the Remote Learning Days and may include additional time and resources for these students upon their return to school.
- All students are expected to complete the assignments independently putting forth their personal best effort (parents may read directions to students if needed).
- On Remote Learning Days, the required coursework will be posted through our district website, <http://www.beachhavenschool.com/bhsd/>, by 9 a.m.
- The assignments may be in Google Classroom or on a paper handout. Teachers will be available via email and/or Google Suite to answer questions and support students with their work.
- Students may be asked to complete a variety of learning tasks that include, but are not limited to: Reading assignments (either digital or paper-based), Video assignments with accompanying assessments, Youtube/ or video based
- Teachers 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 students return, online, etc.)
  - Due dates of the assignments
  - Students 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.

## **Instructional Plans**

Use the link below to see all the specific assignments and standards that will be covered in each grade level and or course assignment.

<https://www.nj.gov/education/cccs/>

**Note that packets of the same assignments will be available for those without computer or Internet access. Packets will be found at Beach Haven School.**

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## **2020 Instructional Plans for Public Health Related School Closure**

### **General Overview**

**Preschool** - Reading parent to child and playing games that integrate preschool standards will be the emphasis of the work that is provided. Directions for scaffolding the work will also be provided to ensure needs of each learner are met.

### **Elementary Kindergarten - Grade 6**

**English/Language Arts** - Grade level assignments that correspond with ELA Anchor standards will be inclusive of reading and writing with assignments that support comprehension and critical thinking. Rubrics and directions will be provided to guide students in their work. Reading connections will be made to both science and social studies.

**Mathematics** - Practice of material previously taught along with projects and thematic assignments and consistent with the current scope and sequence.

**Social Studies/Science**- Thematic assignments that integrate reading and writing will be provided that support grade level standards and curriculum while also integrating other content areas.

**Physical Education/Health**-Suggestions for movement and healthy habits and behaviors will be provided.

**Visual and Performing Arts** - Learners will engage in review and reinforcement activities that promote application of concepts and skills for world language, art, music and media literacy.

**Special Education** - Properly leveled assignments can be found on the website as well as independent packets based on IEP goals and objectives.

**Communication** - You may expect and continue to communicate with your child's teacher and/or Dr. Meyrick services via the normal channels of email.

Note: Sick children will be reported to each school nurse via email.

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