

HCUSD #3 Remote Learning Plan



Effective
March 31st, 2020

HCUSD 3 Remote Learning



The COVID-19 pandemic and what we are experiencing as a school district, community, state and country is challenging. While we cannot predict what will happen in the days ahead, HCUSD 3 is committed to feeding students, providing regular communication to families, and engaging students with Remote Learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS STILL REMAINS OUR DISTRICT'S PRIMARY FOCUS."

Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker announced the stay-at-home executive order for residents will extend until April 30 and school districts will transition to Remote Learning. Remote learning will occur from March 31st through April 30th. Schools are currently scheduled to resume on-site learning on May 1st. We understand this will be a challenging transition for our students. The district will work with families to ensure continuous learning and support. Concepts that were presented throughout remote learning days will be reviewed.



HCUSD 3 Student Committment



Students are expected to engage in their assignments as much as possible. Students will not be asked to log a minimum amount of daily learning hours. Rather, schools will be asked to prepare content that does not exceed the maximum thresholds for activity duration.

PreK - 2nd Grade: maximum of 1 hour

3rd - 5th Grade: maximum of 1.5 hours

Junior High: maximum of 2.5 hours

High School: maximum of 3 hours

"LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD OFFER AUTHENTIC OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP STUDENTS STAY ENGAGED AND CONNECTED TO INSTRUCTORS AND LEARNING."

The ultimate aim of remote learning is to minimize instructional loss and ensure all students have the opportunities for continued learning that focuses on critical standards. Remote learning instruction will contain both **new** and **review** material for the most essential grade level or course standards.



continuous learning



assignment access

Digital learners will access their assignments by visiting each teachers's Google Classroom or grade level assignment board posted on the [District's Crisis Website](#). Learners requiring paper materials will continue to have a weekly packet delivered.



assignment submission

Assignments are due by the end of the remote learning week, unless otherwise directed by the teacher. We understand that this situation is challenging for many students; therefore, assignment extensions are available. Students should save paper materials for submission once on-site learning resumes.



feedback

Students should check their school email accounts and Google Classroom periodically each day for updates on assignments & feedback.



grades

While students are expected to complete assignments and schools are able to grade work, grades will be counted only if they improve a student's grade and will not negatively impact any student's academic standing. Students who do not engage in academic work can be issued an incomplete and will be expected to make up incomplete assignments following the remote learning period.

additional information



teacher availability

Teachers are available to provide student support and assistance between 9:00am and 2:00pm on remote learning days. Students and families may contact teachers via email, Google Classroom, classroom messaging system, or by calling the child's school. In addition to student support, staff will also make weekly contact with students via Zoom meetings, individual phone calls, email or messaging systems. This contact will build a connectedness among students and teachers.



technology

The district will provide Chromebooks to students in grades K-12. To request a Chromebook, families should contact the school.



special education

As we move into remote learning days, we are still required to provide free and appropriate public education to students who have IEPs. While we prioritize the health and safety of everyone, we will address a student's current goals and objectives and consider accommodations that are needed for access to the remote learning activities provided to him or her.



meals

The health and wellbeing of our students and families is always our top priority. Delivery of breakfast and lunch will continue each remote learning day, as well as each weekday of spring break. Families may still call schools to request meal delivery.