



COVID-19 Continuity of Instruction Plan for Kingsport City Schools Parent Communication

***** The desire of Kingsport City Schools during the closure associated with COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is to continue to provide opportunities to maintain and reinforce learning for all students. We will use various methods to accomplish this as described below. What we are asking of parents is to use these materials as an opportunity to assist your child/children with further learning. Parents, you will notice that there are adequate activities to allow for a potential extended closure, if necessary. We at Kingsport City Schools have the mindset that we are facilitating ongoing learning of essential information and are committed to providing quality and timely feedback to our students.**

For Pre-K Students

1. The Early Childhood program will communicate with parents regarding activities for children's learning during closure.

For K - 5th Grade Students

1. Printed handouts in packets are made for each student. Included is a checklist and directions for completing activities.
2. There is a list of supplemental activities available online inside the packet, as well.
3. Teachers will continue to communicate with families through usual channels and may contact you via technology as well. Some common ways teachers use to communicate are email, Bloomz, Class Dojo, or Remind.
4. You may pick up packets between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at your schools this Thursday and Friday (March 19 and 20, 2020).
5. Students who currently receive special education, EL, or 504 services will continue to be provided additional support.

For 6th - 8th Grades Students

1. Online resources will be delivered using Canvas or Google Classroom through your child's 1:1 device.
2. Supplemental options may be communicated by your child's teacher through their online course.
3. Communication to and with your child will take place through regular channels including email, Canvas, and Google Classroom.

4. Students who currently receive special education, EL, or 504 services will continue to be provided additional support.
5. If your student needs a device in order to access instructional activities, please plan to drive by and sign out a device at the front of Dobyns-Bennett High School (1 Tribe Way) on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6. If you don't have internet access at home, Spectrum is offering 60 days free internet access (note that parents should be aware of any details regarding billing after the free access period expires).

For 9th - 12th Grades Students

1. The primary delivery method for resources will be online via Canvas or Google Classroom through your child's 1:1 device.
2. Supplemental options may be communicated by your child's teacher through their online course.
3. Communication to and with your child will take place through regular channels including email, Canvas, and Google Classroom.
4. Students who currently receive special education, EL, or 504 services will continue to be provided additional support.
5. If your student needs a device in order to access instructional activities, please plan to drive by and sign out a device at the front of Dobyns-Bennett High School (1 Tribe Way) on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6. If you don't have internet access at home, Spectrum is offering 60 days free internet access (note that parents should be aware of any details regarding billing after the free access period expires).

Materials/Device Pickup Details for Students

- **K-5:** You may pick up learning packets between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at your schools this Thursday and Friday (March 19 and 20, 2020).
- **6-12:** If your student needs a device in order to access instructional activities, please plan to drive by and sign out a device at the front of Dobyns-Bennett High School (1 Tribe Way) on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.