

Bay Head School E-Learning Policy/Plan

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Prepare students with knowledge to enable an individual to live successfully and meet the challenges of everyday life capably, physically fit and drug-free.

Encourage parents and community members to become involved in the educational process for children to succeed in communication and various life skills both locally and globally.

Establish a curriculum consisting of diversified subjects to include academic areas, social responsibility and develop personal growth to successfully attack the challenges of the 21st century. This mission statement will enable Bay Head School to not only meet, but also exceed, the New Jersey Learning Standards established for all schools by the New Jersey Department of Education.

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- All Extracurricular activities will be suspended until further notice
- Letter to make sure students have access to internet at home
- All students will continue to be responsible for following the district policies during this time
- All teachers will be responsible for responsive feedback to students and parents to address assignments, concerns, questions, and instructional support
- Students will be supplied the necessary resources and materials to meet instructional expectations
- All staff will communicate student assignments and expectations via Google Classroom, email, and or/staff websites
- All students in grades five through eight will be expected to utilize their schools distributed Chrome book for assignments. In the event of school closure, students in grades three and four will be provided a Chrome book for use at home.

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Staff Expectations for E-Learning Policy/Plan

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- Teachers will be expected to respond to parent/student communications between the hours of 8:30am-3:00pm
- Teachers will provide students with grade appropriate academic assignments related to the content currently being instructed to meet the standards and curriculum goals
- Teachers are expected to provide timely feedback on assignments and instructional support when needed
- Teachers may use a combination of online components and hands on materials to deliver instruction (i.e. Khan Academy, Brain Pop, online textbooks, YouTube content, Google Apps, Google Drive).
- Special education teachers, both resource and in-class support, will be responsible for modifying assignments, providing instruction suitable for each students needs, and following each student's IEP accommodations, goals, and objectives.
- Special area teachers will be expected to provide instruction following their regular daily schedule through online assignments, projects, and/or logged activities.
- Student learning and academic achievement should NOT be compromised under any circumstances.

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Parent Letter

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Please read and initial the following statements to provide approval.

_____ I agree to provide appropriate adult supervision while my child is using distant learning approaches.

_____ My child will maintain access to a computer and Internet for digital learning.

_____ I understand that if my child does not participate in the assignments provided by the school's instructional staff, he/she would be considered absent.

Child Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____