



KEARNY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grade PK-12 Home Instruction and Emergency Preparedness Plan 2020

Attached you will find a Home Instruction Preparedness Plan for the Kearny School District during school closure due to the COVID-19 virus.

Please note the following guidance:

PreK - 5 teachers provide work equal to a minimum of **two hours** a week in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Art, Music, Computers, Library/Media, Physical Education & Health and G.A.T.E. teachers should provide a minimum of **40 mins** of instruction for the week. This translates to a 10 hour minimum.

Grades 6-12 teachers provide work equal to a minimum of **one and a half hours** in English, Math, Science and Social Studies and a minimum of **one hour** for elective subject areas (World Language, Computers, Art, Music, Life Skills, Business & Technology, Occupational Ed., Physical. Education. and Health.

The district has created a menu of available online options for staff at each grade span. In some cases, the programs listed are current district subscriptions. In other cases, the resources are free open educational resources that may require you to sign up your students so that they are able to gain access and are able to submit work to you. The district ensured students have access to a device and the internet in order to complete the required tasks. All students must have a minimum of 10 hours instruction. We are continuing to monitor these items with families.

Teachers must continue to submit lesson plans weekly on the Genesis platform that reflect the assignments students will be asked to complete. All assignments should be listed on Monday and repeated Tuesday through Friday. All assignments will be sent to students through one of several available modalities such as:

Google Classroom Genesis Blast Blackboard Connect Student Email

Physical Education & Health, World Language, Art, Music, Media (K-2 Enrichment classes), Computers, GATE (Grade PK-5): A minimum **lesson of 40 minutes per week** for each of your grade level classes. Lessons should be standards-based and taken from any of the resources noted below or developed in Google Classroom. If you are unsure of your login information for any of the resources below, please contact the Office of Student Data Management: ext 2753 or 2787 for assistance.

(Grade 6-12) Lincoln Middle/Kearny High School subjects in the following departments are required to assign weekly lessons that equate to a minimum of 60 minutes. This can through Google Classroom as per individual teacher:

⇒Business/Technology ⇒Life Skills ⇒Physical Education & Health ⇒World Language
⇒Occupational ⇒Art ⇒Music

Special Education (PK-12):

The school district will ensure that special education students will be provided equal access to the same educational opportunities as the general student population during a school closure. All Inclusion, Resource and Self-Contained students will complete the assignments as requested from the teacher. Teachers must include accommodations and modifications that meet the needs of all students with disabilities as stated in their IEPs.

Once school resumes, the district will make every effort to provide related services to the child in accordance with the child's individualized education program (IEP) as well as students entitled to a free and appropriate public education under Section 504. Compensatory Services will be provided for related services such as Speech, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy, and Counseling Services as needed upon students' return to school.

Autistic Program: All students in the Autistic Program will bring home an Ipad with directions and login-in information. Students will utilize Rethink, where assignments are assigned to them at their level. In addition, parents will be provided an additional list of activities with resources for their child to complete.

Speech Therapists:

School therapists will work on the following tasks:

- Review IEP Direct (each therapist's individual caseload)
- Work on Progress Reports and any Annual IEP meetings that are anticipated between now and the end of the school year
- Complete Evaluation Reports that are in progress
- Ensure all SEMI's are up to date
- Complete IEP's as needed

Transition Teacher:

The transition teacher will engage in the following tasks:

- Individually email classified students
- Parents/Guardians of applicable Seniors will be contacted regarding their DVR status, share their DVR counselor's contact information and set up potential meetings
- Continue to work with students in danger of failing or of loss of credit on their assignments as well as maintain communication with teachers
- Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors will be emailed daily and will continue to be worked with on missing assignments. Communication with parents will continue as well.
- Contact with case managers and counselors will be made and necessary paperwork will be completed for those Juniors that are in need of placement for internships in the next school year.
- The process will begin to refer applicable Juniors to DVR
- The 8th grade Transition Day packets and planning will be worked on
- Mental health issues will be addressed as needed

CST: CST will conduct IEP meetings via conference call or other methods to the maximum extent possible. in cases where a translator is needed appropriate personnel will be in attendance.

Bilingual/ESL: All Bilingual/ESL students will complete the assignments as requested from their teacher. Teachers should plan for 60 minutes of instruction daily: 30 minutes Reading and 30 minutes ESL. Lessons should be standards-based and appropriate resources utilized, either from the list below or resources used within the department.

Academic Support Instruction: All K-6 Academic Support staff should plan to provide 40 minutes daily of academic support instruction. Grade 7 & 8 staff should plan to provide a minimum of 60 minutes weekly of academic support instruction. Lessons should be standards-based and appropriate resources utilized, either from the list below or resources used within the department.

Technology Department:

Technology support will be available during regular school hours via email. All questions should be emailed to helpdesk@kearnyschools.com .

Social & Emotional/ Health & Wellness Plan

To ensure the social and emotional well-being of students, the following procedures will be followed:

School Counselor & CST:

In the event that school is closed, parents and students should have the ability to contact their school's counseling department and/or Child Study Team during regular school hours. Parents and students should be directed to email their school counselor with any questions/concerns and, if possible, school counselors can be available by phone. Counselors and CST members are asked to check, monitor, and respond to voicemail and email messages on a daily basis. The Kearny Police Department will provide wellness checks if needed. Students that are experiencing a life-threatening situation such as suicidal thoughts will be referred to the Kearny Police Department and can contact the KPD & Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

Counseling Related Services (School Psychologists & Social Workers):

In the event of closure, students receiving services will receive their missed counseling sessions upon return to school. Students will be assessed to determine how many make up sessions are needed.

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Virtual Plan:

In accordance with the Kearny Board of Education School Policy, all Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) reports will be investigated as they are received. Please send any information regarding HIB to the district's anti-bullying coordinator, Courtney McShane, at courtneymcshane@kearnyschools.com . Investigations will be conducted via email and phone conferences as needed. All investigations will be completed within ten school days. The final written report will be sent to the superintendent via email and it will be presented at the next scheduled Kearny Board of Education meeting.

School Nurses:

In the event that school is closed, parents should have the ability to contact their school nurse during regular school hours. Parents should be directed to email their school nurse with any questions/concerns and, if possible, school nurses can be available by phone. School nurses are asked to check, monitor, and respond to voicemail and email messages on a daily basis.

School nurses will also engage in one or more of following activities:

- Create lists of students in PK-5th grade that still require immunization for the next school year and prepare the notifications to parents and guardians. Parents may also be contacted through the Genesis parent portal if school is closed beyond two weeks.
- Grade 6-12: School nurses will follow up on any outstanding immunization/PE/TB deficiencies and prepare notifications.

Food Service Plan: The Kearny School District will continue to provide breakfast and lunch daily to all Kearny residents 18 years of age and younger.. Breakfast and lunch will be distributed simultaneously on a “grab and go” basis between 8:30am and 12:00 noon daily. This distribution will take place at the King Street entrance to Kearny High School. Notice of this procedure will be provided to parents through the district website and parent portal.

Home Instruction: Home Instructors for long term students have been contacted to provide activities and consult with the family. Students on discipline home instruction or medical short term will follow their classroom home instruction plan.

Substance Treatment The district SAC will monitor the students enrolled in treatment centers. The district will continue to provide transportation to treatment.

Homeless Students

Families of homeless students have been contacted and are communicating their needs to the district. Arrangements have been made from them to receive free breakfast and lunch.

Out of District Students

Communication with outside placements is ongoing and our case managers are communicating with the families as their school. Transportation to and from outside placements will be provided as per their schedule not our district schedule. A list of eligible students has been provided to the food service and parents have been notified that free/reduced breakfast and lunch is available.

Provider Pre-K/Headstart

The district has communicated with the provider pre-k and Head Start. They have provided instructional plans for our students.

Student counts for state funded pre-school, homeless, low socioeconomic (LSE), Students with Disabilities, and English Language Learners (ELLs)

KEARNY SCHOOL DISTRICT								
HUDSON COUNTY								
	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	STUDENTS W/Disabilities	ELLs	LSE	Free	Reduced	F&R total	Homeless
PreK 3	77							
PreK 4	263							
Kdg.	317							2
Gr. 1	337							
Gr. 2	349							
Gr. 3	360							2
Gr. 4	355							1
Gr. 5	373							1
Gr. 6	412							1
Gr. 7	418							2

Gr. 8		423							
Gr. 9		468							2
Gr. 10		419							
Gr. 11		424							
Gr. 12		421							1
Totals		5416	1075	540	2990	2552	428	2980	12

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com>

Grade	English Language Arts	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science
PK	<p>The NJDOE Division of Early Childhood has provided the following guidance to districts: In the event of home instruction, district plans must include a provision for outdoor play, limited screen time and developmentally appropriate activities. Therefore preschool students are prescribed the following activities daily: 20 minutes: School Readiness Transition Kit Activities 20 minutes: Outdoor Play 20 minutes: Online Educational Resource (choose from list below)</p>			
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The Home Instruction Preparedness Plan is continually being modified daily as appropriate. Please check the Google Doc periodically for any changes and/or additions.

