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Extended Closure Distance Learning Plan Guidelines for Parents & Students

Extended Distance Learning for Chattooga County Schools has been created to give learning opportunities when school is closed for extended periods of time. If such an event occurs, we will continue to provide strong content, engaging experiences, and instructional support to our students. Teachers and students are encouraged to interact through email, phone calls, virtual meetings (Google Meet), chats, and our learning management system (Google Classroom). Digital interaction will never replace the value of face-to-face interaction; however, Chattooga County Schools is committed to keeping students safe and learning during an extended closure.

Instruction and Student Learning

Pre-Kindergarten

Students will select assignments from a choice board. Teachers will communicate with parents and students via Class Dojo and Facebook.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students will not bring devices home during a closure. Students will be given assignments that allow them to work on fine motor skills and early developmental skills that require hands-on activities. Packets may be turned in and picked up weekly if the closure is longer than a week. Photos and videos may be used as evidence if needed. Teachers will communicate with parents using the school's chosen communication portal: ie. Class Dojo, Seesaw, Remind, etc)

Grades 1-5

Students will access Extended Distance Learning through our LMS (Learning Management System) – Google Classroom. For elementary, these courses are designed to introduce a standard, provide content and instruction in a digital format, have activities to practice, complete an assessment or feedback, and provide resources for further practice and exploration.

Grades 6-12

In middle school and high school, students will access current coursework provided by each of their content teachers for the continuation of learning and instruction. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher via email, Google Classroom, or phone.

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How will Extended Distance Learning work and where will students access courses?

PreK

Students will read or participate in a read-aloud 15-20 minutes per day. Students will complete a 15-20 minute math lesson each day.
Students will select 2 additional lessons from the choice board to complete each day.
PreK teachers will use the school chosen communication portal to communicate with parents and students.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students will be provided paper packets including choice boards that will have assignments and activities for students to complete.
Students will complete an ELA and a Math lesson each day from the choice board.
Students will complete 3 science lessons and 3 social studies lessons per week from the choice board. Students will also have Art, PE, and Music activities on the choice board and should choose at least 2 of those per week. Your child's teacher will make contact with your child at least once per week.

Grades 1-2

Students will complete a 30-45 minute ELA lesson and a 30-45 minute Math lesson per day. (3 lessons per week will include live sessions, 2 will be posted on Google Classroom.)
Students will have lessons that include live sessions one time per week in science and one time per week in social studies.
Students will have activities 2 additional days per week in science and 2 additional days per week in social studies.
Art, PE, and Music activities will be placed in Google Classroom weekly for students to complete.
*Schedules for this will be provided by the student's school.

Grades 3-5

Students will use Google Classroom to access and complete the digital content in their assigned courses. Students will go through the assigned lesson to complete the day's work.
Students will complete a 30-45 minute lesson in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies each day. (3 lessons per week will include live sessions in each subject)
PE, Art, Music, Keyboarding, etc. lessons and activities will be posted to Google Classroom weekly for students to complete. Live sessions may also be scheduled.
*Schedules for this will be provided by the student's school.

Grades 6-8

Students will use Google Classroom to proceed with current course work provided by content teachers. Students will follow the schedule set by the school when accessing and completing assignments. Schools will offer an alternate schedule so that students will meet LIVE two times per week for each course. Monday and

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