

# Upper Township School District 2021-2022 Remote Learning Plan

## **Digital Divide: Technology and Connectivity**

1. ALL STUDENTS will have access to a district-owned device/charger/bag to be used for the entire 2021-2022 school year:
  - a. By way of survey, the District has identified those families in need of connectivity and/or devices and accessories.
  - b. The District will provide district-owned devices to ALL students.
  - c. The District has partnered with Comcast to ensure that all internet and WIFI services will be operational for the entire 2021-2022 school year.
  - d. To ensure that all devices and remote services remain operational for the entire 2021-2022 school year, teachers and District Technicians will monitor and troubleshoot issues on a daily basis.
  - e. By way of survey, the District has identified those families in need of connectivity and/or devices and accessories.

## **Instructional Programming**

1. Regardless of the option for learning, ALL STUDENTS in Grades PK-8 will be provided with at least 4 (four) Hours of active instructional contact time per day.
2. Active instructional contact time will include a combination of **(if needed and when permissible)**:
  - a. In-Person Instruction.
  - b. Synchronous Remote Instruction.
  - c. Asynchronous Remote Instruction.
  - d. Pre-recorded Remote Instruction.
  - e. Live Remote Instruction (Zoom).
  - f. Independent Study/Reading/Practice.
3. Teachers will wait up to 72 hours for symptomatic students/external close contacts of symptomatic people to produce a negative test before putting together any missed work or assignments. Confirmed positives will start makeup work immediately.

4. Once confirmed, the teacher works directly with families. All communication will be between the staff member and family.
5. Whatever arrangements are made between the staff member and family will be acceptable. Once scheduled, students must have access to resources/materials/assignments in whatever form is practical for the age of the students.
6. For all intents and purposes, teachers are to treat these situations as they do for students who miss school with the flu or a medical injury.
7. **IF**, a building or school is closed due to COVID-19, **THEN**, we will replicate “remote” instruction as we did last year or in some similar format.
8. Middle School Instruction
  - a. Work will be sent home via Google Classroom (videos whenever possible). Students will have access to the work on the day it would be delivered in class.
  - b. Devices will be sent home, whenever needed.
  - c. Individual materials (i.e. independent reading books; math books) will be sent home, whenever needed.
9. Elementary School Instruction
  - a. Work will be sent home via Google Classroom (videos whenever possible). Students will have access to the work on the day it would be delivered in class.
  - b. Devices will be sent home, whenever needed.
  - c. Individual materials (i.e. independent reading books; math books) will be sent home, whenever needed.
10. Primary School Instruction
  - a. Work will be sent home via SeeSaw (videos whenever possible). Students will have access to the work on the day it would be delivered in class.
  - b. Devices will be sent home, whenever needed.
  - c. Individual materials (i.e. independent reading books; math books) will be sent home, whenever needed.

## **Meal Distribution**

1. Students will be able to order Virtual/Remote Learning meals online through our school website: [www.upperschools.org](http://www.upperschools.org).
2. Any student requesting meals will receive 5 days of breakfast and lunch on Wednesdays.
3. If required, transportation arrangements will be scheduled.