

Good Afternoon Clinton Families,

This update is meant to include general information for families about school district operations and information about online learning. Each day there are new developments and changes to our functions that are important to share. I will continue to update on a weekly basis, and as necessary, to ensure that accurate and timely information is available to all of you. Also, our district website and each school website will be important repositories for information and our online learning initiatives.

Please see below for important updates:

School and District Buildings and Meal Service (Pierson and Morgan Locations):

- On Friday evening, the governor issued Executive Order 7H which sets out the “Stay Safe, Stay Home” order regarding the closure of non-essential businesses. Education and e-learning, as well as meal distribution, are considered essential operations and therefore our district may remain open.
- We will continue our meal service program and provide a lunch and breakfast meal daily to all students enrolled in our schools through our grab-and-go process. For more information about this program, click [here](#).
- In order to comply with the order, and follow appropriate social distancing protocols, our schools will continue to be closed to the public. There will be limited staff in the building each day. If you need to communicate to your school, the main office voicemail will be monitored, but email remains the most effective way to communicate with our administrators and teachers.
- The District Office (Superintendent’s and Business Office) will remain staffed every day from 8-4 according to our school calendar, but will be closed to the public.

Online Learning and Technology at Home:

- The online learning plan being launched on Wednesday is a required learning experience for our students. This online learning program replaces the temporary supplemental learning that was provided when school was closed on Friday, March 13th.
- This is not an optional plan, but is intended to be the resumption of our school year through online platforms including Google Classroom (grades 2-12) and See Saw (grades pK-1). This resumption of schooling in an online format has been developed based on the guidance from the State of CT Commissioner of Education last week, that school districts should move immediately to provide continuity of learning and educational experiences to all students to the best of their ability.
- Families will receive a screencastify video presentation from the building principal that will outline the details and expectations of our program for Students, Teachers, and Parents. This

link to the video presentation will be sent through School Messenger to parent emails and will be available on each school's webpage.

- Following the overview and introduction, individual teachers will be communicating with students/parents directly to launch the learning at their grade level/subject on Wednesday. Assistant Superintendent Marco Famiglietti has been working with the administrators and teaching staff to plan and refine online learning. Teachers and Special Services Staff have been meeting remotely, planning lessons, and learning new tools as they get ready for the launch of online learning on Wednesday.
- This week will be a test of our online technology capacity at home and connected through our district systems. We will be sharing a link for families on Wednesday that will allow students and families to report issues with technology that they experience.
- We will identify and work through the issues as they are reported. Please be patient with us as we prepare to respond to the needs.
- We understand that in some situations, families may have limited devices to meet the needs of all of the children in the home, or devices that do not have the capacity to support the learning experiences and tasks required for your child. We will be evaluating these needs at the end of the first week to determine how to address these problems.

Health Office Information- Student Medications:

- The Clinton Public Schools would like to offer you the option to pick up your student's medications that are secured in our school nurse offices. While the school will need these medications when your children return to school, some insurance plans do not allow for refills in a certain time frame and we recognize that families may need these medications at home.
- Please complete the [form](#), **ONLY** if you would like to pick up your student's medication at this time.
- Once we receive responses and have gathered the necessary medications, we will communicate a formal pick up process to all families.