

Parent/Guardian Guide to Remote Learning & Resources

As Livonia Public Schools transitions to online learning for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, we know that our families will need support. This guide will serve as a one-stop-shop for that support, and we hope that you will utilize the many resources we have compiled.

Together, we can do this! Please know that we are here for you.



School / Home Partnership

Whether education is provided in a traditional face-to-face format or remotely, the partnership between the school and home is essential to a child's learning. As we developed our student expectations for the new learning that will occur through the end of this school year, we kept that important partnership in mind. The following list offers suggestions for you and your student on how to partner with the school to provide your child the best education possible through remote learning. As always, please contact your child's teacher(s) with questions or concerns regarding your child's education.

- Read through all information communicated by each of your teachers. Access lessons and assignments sent to you via Google Classroom (or other online platforms being sent by your teacher).
- Engage in each of the learning opportunities provided for each of your classes to the best of your ability.
- Submit assignments to your teachers. Look for feedback from your teachers. Ask questions when you need help.
- Participate in virtual meetings with your teacher/class. Interact with the digital platform in a safe and respectful way.
- Utilize the "office hours" provided by your teachers if you have a question, need help with an assignment or just need to connect with your teacher.
- Access the Social/Emotional hotline if you are in need of mental health support. Call (734) 744-2737 or (734) 744-2SES or email ses@livoniapublicschools.org.
- Contact a school counselor, support staff member or administrator if you need additional assistance. We are here to help you.
- Reach out to your teacher if online learning is not possible for you so that paper packets may be made available to you. If you do not have the ability to email your teacher, and you need to reach the school, call either the:
 - Elementary (Pre Kdg-6th grade) department at (734) 744-2589;
 - Secondary (7th-12th grade) Department at (734) 744-2520; or
 - Student Services Department at (734) 744-2524.
 - Please leave your student's name, grade & school so that your message can be forwarded to your student's principal.

virtual resources



Classroom Resources for Families

- [How to Access Google Meet- Video](#)
- [How to Join Google Classroom-Video](#)
- [How to Access Google Classroom, Assignments, and Turn them In-Video](#)
- [Assistance for Unique Learning](#)
- [Unique Learning Supports](#)
- [Help Accessing Parent Connect](#)

Educational Resources

- [Livonia Public Schools Website - COVID-19 section](#)
- [PBS offers videos and resources](#)
- [Virtual Museum Tours](#)
- [Free Learning Materials from Scholastic](#)
- [Code.org](#)
- [How to Plan a Homework Schedule](#)
- [Online Teaching Resources](#)

Social / Emotional Wellbeing



- [LPS Social - Emotional Support Hotline Information](#)
- [Talking to Children about COVID-19 - Parent Resource from NASP](#)
- [Coronavirus Resources - ASCA](#)
- [Talking to Teens and Tweens About Coronavirus - NYTimes](#)
- [Talking to Kids About The Corona Virus - ChildMind](#)
- [Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus - NPR](#)
- [Helping children cope with stress - World Health Organization](#)
- [Mental Health and Covid-19](#)
- [Helping Children Cope with Changes Resulting from COVID-19](#)
- [How to Talk to Your Child About... - Wylie Wellness](#)
- [Navigating Extended Time Away From School: Information for Families With Children Receiving Special Education Services](#)

other support

Food Resources

- [LPS Curbside Meals Program](#)
- [Livonia Food Pantries](#)
- [YMCA Grab & Go Food Resources](#)
- [Gleaners Food Distribution Sites for Kids & Families](#)

Community Resources

- [Comprehensive List of Resources from City of Livonia](#)
- [City of Westland Website](#)

