

April 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We know that we are all facing unprecedented times with the closure of schools ordered by the Governor. We recognize that this may be more challenging for our students with disabilities. Please know that our district has been working diligently to do the best we can to support all of our students and families during this time.

Due to the unique challenges faced by providing instruction at this time, we want to share the following:

*The LRE listed in your child's current IEP reflects the setting agreed upon by the IEP team while students are in attendance at the school building. However, due to the current state of emergency in the State of Delaware due to COVID-19, all students will be offered distance learning programs. When these distance learning programs begin, they will include services listed in the Services, Aids and Modifications section of each goal page in formats adapted for at home learning to the extent possible. Therapy services (for example, counseling or speech therapy) will be offered on a modified basis and to the extent possible. When students return to instruction in the school buildings, the services and placement will resume as written and agreed upon in the pre-pandemic IEP.*

If you have any questions about your student's special education services, please reach out to your student's Special Education Coordinator.

Sincerely,

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