



CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

MARCH 30, 2020 - MAY 15, 2020

Preparation for Remote Learning:

The Christina School District remote learning plan will begin on March 30th. During this week, teachers, counselors, and specialists will be activated to begin working remotely from home. Educators will also use next week to prepare remote learning lessons, participate in professional learning and meet virtually with their school teams. All students will begin remote learning on April 6th and run through May 15th. Each school has prepared a remote learning schedule. Remote learning will continue if the Governor extends his current State of Emergency beyond May 15th.

Remote Learning with or without Technology

For those families who have access to technology, schools will be utilizing Schoology as our primary platform for remote learning. Other platforms such as Zoom and Class Dojo may also be utilized as needed. Additional supplemental learning material has been and will continue to be provided via the Christina School District website, www.christinak12.org, and selecting the link for "Coronavirus website."

For students and families who don't have access to technology, printed learning materials will be provided every Wednesday at the five meal distribution sites; Bayard and Bancroft Schools, Leasure Elementary, Kirk and Shue-Medill Middle Schools. Printed learning materials will be created and distributed weekly, beginning **April 8th**. The weekly learning packets will be translated in Spanish and Arabic.

Planning for and Implementing Remote Learning

Remote learning will begin on **April 6th for students**. The remote learning instructional day will take place from **9AM - 4PM**. All lessons will be recorded and posted to Schoology. This will allow students and families to access the content at any given time during the day and/or evening.

Teachers will provide remote learning based on the guidelines below. These times were determined considering age appropriate attention spans and screen time considerations.

Grade Band	Maximum Remote Learning Instructional Time
PreK - 2	30 Minutes Core AM 30 Minutes Core PM 30 Minutes Special
3 - 5	45 - 60 Minutes Core AM 45 - 60 Minutes Core PM 30 Minute Special
6-12	30 Minutes Per Course

In addition to providing remote learning opportunities for students, educators will also provide “Virtual Office Hours.” Office hours allow students and families to contact teachers virtually to get help with assignments and/or clarify concepts. Teachers, counselors, and other support staff are to provide 60 minutes of daily office hours. Educators have been asked to communicate their office hours with students and families. Office hours can be held via video/teleconference, and/or email.

Attendance and Grading in Remote Learning

The start of the fourth marking period will coincide with the launch of remote learning on April 6th. During remote learning, essential skills and concepts are to be reviewed and new material presented, however, the assigned work will not be graded. Traditional grading will resume when schools reopen, currently scheduled for May 18th. Additional grading information will be shared if schools remain closed beyond May 15th.

For students who aren’t participating in remote learning, schools are to make contact to determine barriers to participation. The goal of these communications is to remove barriers and assist students and families with accessing remote learning opportunities.

Third marking period grades will be calculated as of the last day we were in session, March 13th. Grades will only be counted on the work submitted as of March 13th. Students are not responsible for any assignment due on or after March 13th as part of the third marking period grade. Third marking period report cards will be posted in Home Access Center on April 9th.

End of Year Calendar Modifications

The following calendar modifications were approved at the Christina School District Board of Education Meeting on April 7, 2020:

In observance of the Easter holiday, the District will not conduct remote learning on April 10th and 13th. It will be necessary, however, to conduct remote learning during the dates originally set aside for Spring Break, April 14 - 17.

Traditional Calendar:

MARCH 2020	
Friday, March 13 th	End of Marking Period 3
Monday, March 16 th	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES OPEN
Tuesday, March 17 th	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES OPEN
APRIL 2020	
Friday, April 10 th	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES CLOSED
Monday, April 13 th	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES CLOSED
MAY 2020	
Monday, May 25 th	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Memorial Day
JUNE 2021	
Monday, June 1 st	Christiana High School Graduation
Tuesday, June 2 nd	Newark High School Graduation
Tuesday, June 2 nd	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS – Professional Development Day (Offices Open) (Primary Election Day)
Wednesday, June 3 rd	Glasgow High School Graduation

Thursday, June 4 th	Brennen School, Delaware Autism Program (DAP) Graduation – Afternoon Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD) Graduation – Evening
Friday, June 5 th	Groves Adult High School Graduation
Wednesday, June 17 th	Last PK Student Day*
Thursday, June 18 th	Last Student Day* Last Paraprofessional Day*
Monday, June 22 nd	Last Teacher Day*

Extended Calendar (Bayard, Bancroft, Stubbs):

MARCH 2020	
Friday, March 13 th	End of Marking Period 3
Monday, March 16 th	PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES OPEN
Tuesday, March 17 th	PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES OPEN
APRIL 2020	
Friday, April 10 th	PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES CLOSED
Monday, April 13 th	PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED AND OFFICES CLOSED
MAY 2020	
Monday, May 25 th	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Memorial Day
JUNE 2021	
Tuesday, June 2 nd	PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS – Professional Development Day (Offices Open) (Primary Election Day)
Friday, June 26 th	Grading Day (Schools Closed)
Monday, June 29 th	Last Student Day* Last Paraprofessional Day*
Tuesday, June 30 th	Last Teacher Day*