



March 16, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope that you are safe and healthy during this challenging time. We are reaching out to help you understand how we will communicate with you about our distance learning plan.

a.) Materials distribution:

-Paper materials went home Friday, March 13. Ask your child if they have their materials.
- If they don't have their materials, we will distribute materials through pick up at the school or by dropping them off at bus stops. Students should go to their p.m. bus stop on Tuesday if they do not have materials, and our buses will be there to meet you.

-The paper materials are the key resource for your child. Even if you don't have a computer or internet at home, the materials will allow your child to continue learning.

b.) Individual Phone Calls

-To help you access our live classes that are available by computer and phone, our staff will be making individual calls to you. During those calls, we will explain how to join our live classes. Participating in live class can happen with a phone.

c.) Contact Information

We will post all contact information for staff on our FirstLine website by Tuesday morning. Reach out to your child's teacher directly with questions.

d.) Food

By Wednesday, March 18th, we will have food available to all children under the age of 18 and those who currently attend a public school, regardless of school affiliation. We will send a separate communication about how food can be accessed by Tuesday, March 17th.

e.) Technology

Finally, we understand that each FirstLine family has their own unique needs when it comes to internet access. We are happy to share with you multiple opportunities to access free or reduced-cost internet for limited-income households. You can access all of the options available using the links below:

[Cox Communication](#)

[ATT Internet Access](#)

[CenturyLink](#)

[Spectrum](#)

We will work to have as much communication with you as possible in this challenging time. Please be patient with us. There will be glitches as we move to a different way of educating students.

We already miss you!

Sabrina Pence, FirstLine Schools CEO

Learning Options, Based On Available Technology

Learning Interactions	Low-Tech (limited phone access)	Mid-Tech (phone access, some computer access, and/or sharing a computer)	High-Tech (full computer access with high-speed internet)
Class Time/Time with Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Call the teacher at least once a week during phone office hours- Join the Live Class by phone as often as you can	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Join the Live Class daily by phone and computer when you can- Work on your online blended programs when the computer is available- If your teacher has a Google Classroom, check it at least weekly and respond to posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Join the Live Class daily by computer- Work to hit your weekly blended program goals- If your teacher has a Google Classroom, check it daily and respond to posts
Turning in Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Text the teacher a photo of your paper assignments as you finish them so you can receive feedback- Turn in assignments when we return to school buildings (this does limit the teacher from giving feedback)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss the best way to turn in assignments with your teacher - text, email, and/or Google Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss the best way to turn in assignments with your teacher - text, email, and/or Google Classroom