

Distance Learning Plan for Watershed High School

*In February, we began talking with students about our plans so they would know that staff was prepared in case of a closure due to COVID19.

*In early March, students were surveyed regarding home internet access and device access.

*Students have been using Google Classroom all school year.

*We decided to move to distance learning on March 11th.

*For students without devices at home, staff members delivered school Chromebooks. For students without internet access, resources were shared for free and low-cost internet service.

*Students login to Google Classroom at their normally scheduled class times and are taught in real-time via Google Meet. Links for the live meetings are posted to their respective Google Classrooms.

*PWNs have been sent to parents of special education students. Paraprofessional support is available for students in their online classes. They can start a virtual chat, email or call special education staff for extra support.

*Our school counselor is sharing resources via student email and through our Facebook page. School counselor is available to speak with students via Google Meet and telephone.

*Staff meets virtually several times per week to discuss how things are progressing and to address student needs.

*Weekly all-school meetings with students occur via Google Meet so the students can see each other's faces and hear each other's voices.

*Meal resources have been shared with families via Facebook, email and in some cases, text message.

*Homeroom teachers have been able to reach out to families by phone if parents do not have email.

*For fourth quarter classes, students have been surveyed regarding supply needs for certain classes (i.e. art materials). Students who have asked for supplies will be mailed supplies or supplies will be delivered by staff members.

*Currently working with special education director and independent licensed therapist to have therapy available to students who need extra support for mental health needs. Headsets with

microphones will be distributed for students who request them for therapy to be as confidential as possible.