EPSPD COVID-19 School Closure Resources

March 16, 2020

The East Penn School District is committed to providing ongoing guidance and resources as we navigate through this unprecedented situation together. The most current guidance and resources are provided below.

At Home Learning

In an effort to allow our students to remain cognitively engaged while away from school, our grade level teams and departments developed menus of independent learning options to share with students and families. These activities are optional for students, will not be graded, and will not introduce any new learning. Recognizing that not all students have access to technology, we intentionally created a balance of both online and offline activities. In addition, if a student has access to Google Classroom or Schoology, their teacher may post additional information. This work will also remain optional and ungraded.

Learning Menus

Breaking a routine feels uncomfortable, even in the best circumstances. In an effort to settle nerves and allow students to regain some control, we recommend creating a daily schedule with your child. Click here for an elementary and secondary example to get you started.

Critical Item and Medication Pick-up

All buildings will be open on March 17th from 11 AM-1 PM for students to pick up critical items such as medication, phones, electronics and coats. Please enter through the main office entrance of your building.

Buildings will be closed beyond this date.

Grab-and-Go Meal Program
Beginning Tuesday, March 17, lunch and breakfast for the following morning will be provided on weekdays at the locations listed below at no cost for East Penn students that are 18 years and younger.

All children will be provided with free meals regardless of enrollment and economic status. Meals will be grab-and-go style available for pick-up at or near the entrance of each campus. You will need to verify student name and ID# upon pick-up.

Pick-up times: 12:00-1:00 PM

Locations: Lincoln Elementary (playground entrance)
            Alburtis Elementary
            Lower Macungie Middle School

**EPSD iPad Loaner Program**

If you do not have a device that your student can use during the closure, East Penn will be having an iPad loaning day on Tuesday, March 17 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Willow Lane Elementary School.

Please contact our tech department at lmanzo@eastpennsd.org if you do not have internet service or access to a mobile hotspot.

**Facilities**

All East Penn School District facilities are closed until March 29, 2020. This includes all buildings, playgrounds, tracks, and athletic facilities.

For up to date information regarding our school closure, please [click here to visit our East Penn School District Coronavirus website](https://www.eastpennsd.org/coronavirus).

Thank you for your continued kindness and patience regarding our district closure. If you need help during this closure, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are virtually here for you!