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### ***Request for Full Time Remote Learning***

Dear Asbury Park School District Families,

On Friday, July 24, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy announced that all New Jersey Public School students would be offered a “**Full Time**” remote learning option. The Asbury Park School District opened in Full Remote on September 8th, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**To continue providing the highest level of support to our families during this unprecedented time and to ensure compliance with all safety and health guidelines the Asbury Park School District will:**

- Offer a Full Time Remote Learning option for all families;
- Provide a Full Time Remote Learning option for students that includes
  - An online curriculum that is based on New Jersey State Standards; and
  - Special Education/Related Services, to the greatest extent possible, if applicable;
- Monitor and track each student’s attendance on a daily basis;
- Monitor and track each student’s time on task on a daily basis; and
- Report student data to the New Jersey Department of Education, as requested.

The Asbury Park School District, as outlined in the [\*APSD "The Road Back" Restart and Recovery Plan\*](#), will begin **In-Person Instruction** following either a **5-Days a Week** or an **A/B Schedule**, *depending on grade-level*. This will begin on the following dates:

- October 21, 2020:
  - **All** Self Contained Classes (**5-Days a Week**)
- October 26, 2020:
  - **All** Pre K classes (**5-Days a Week**)
  - Kindergarten, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade and 9th Grade (**Alternating A/B Schedule**)
- November 2, 2020
  - **All** remaining students/grade-levels return to In-Person Instruction (**Alternating A/B Schedule**)

**If you would like your child(ren) to remain in Full Remote Learning, you must submit a request. In order to be eligible for this, a Parent/Guardian must:**

- Submit a request for “Full Time Remote Learning” to the Office of Curriculum and Instruction five (5) days prior to your child’s start date (listed above).
- The Superintendent or Assigned Designee will approve all requests.
- Requests must include whether your child has an IEP or 504 Plan.
- Requests must include whether your child receives related services; such as Speech, OT/PT, 1:1 Paraprofessional, Intervention or Counseling.

If you choose to have your child(ren) participate in Full Remote Learning and are in need of breakfast and/or lunch, you may continue to pick up meals Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at either the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Upper Elementary or Thurgood Lower Elementary School.

Students will follow the District calendar.

Please note that the **Full Time Remote Learning** option for families is anticipated to end on **Friday, April 9, 2021** and *all* students will transition to **Full In-Person Instruction on Monday, April 12, 2021**, unless there is a Health Related school closure at that time. For more information, please review the Asbury Park School District’s “The Road Back” Restart and Recovery Plan” [here](#).

If you would like to have your child(ren) participate in the offered Full Time Remote Learning please complete the “Request for Full Time Remote Learning Form” via the online form (linked [here](#)). Paper copies are also available for completion at your nearest Asbury Park School District building. Please continue to routinely visit the Asbury Park School District’s website ([www.asburypark.k12.nj.us](http://www.asburypark.k12.nj.us)) for current updates and access links.

Thank you for being a part of the Blue Bishop Family. We look forward to continuing to support you and your family.

Respectfully,

Sancha K. Gray  
Superintendent of Schools