

ROCHELLE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMERGENCY VIRTUAL OR REMOTE INSTRUCTION PLAN
2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR
August 31, 2021

On August 11, 2021 the New Jersey Department of Education, under direction of the Governor, announced school districts shall have a plan to implement Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction*. A day of virtual or remote instruction, if instituted under a plan approved by the Commissioner of Education, is considered the equivalent of a full day of school attendance for the purposes of meeting State and local requirements.

The Rochelle Park Board of Education authorizes, by way of Attestation, this Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan as follows:

I. Conditions for Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction:

Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction in the event of the district's closure lasting more than three (3) consecutive school days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the state or county to institute a public health related closure.

An online schedule will be used in the event Midland School is closed due to COVID-19. A remote learning schedule is as follows:

- Period 1: 8:20am - 8:57am
- Period 2: 8:59am - 9:29am
- Period 3 9:31am - 10:01am
- Period 4 10:03am - 10:33am
- Period 5 10:35am - 11:05am
- Period 6 11:07am - 11:37am
- Period 7 11:39am - 12:09pm
- Period 8 12:11pm - 12:41pm
- Lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm
- Extended Learning A 1:45pm - 2:15pm
- Extended Learning B 2:20pm - 2:50pm

Virtual/Remote Instructional schedules will include all subject areas as reflected on regular student and master teaching schedules.

II. Access to technology and broadband:

The district has implemented, and will continue to implement when necessary, a one-to-one technology device program. All students have been issued a computer (Chromebook, laptop, or iPad) by the district. Each student's device is logged into the student information management system to verify the one-to-one use and distribution. The district conducted a survey of household technology and needs for broadband access. For those with identified needs, the district has provided and will continue to provide hot spots for access to internet service. Families are encouraged to communicate any changes in their status for device needs or access to services with the district's technology coordinator, school principal, or teacher.

III. Safe delivery of meals:

The district has implemented, and will continue to implement when necessary, a schedule for pick up of pre-packaged meals for all Rochelle Park students. The district employs Pomptonian Food Service and lunch aides for the safe delivery of meals. Multiple days of meals may be picked up at Midland School's courtyard, near the gymnasium entrance. The pick up days will be Mondays and Thursday from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Should there be a need to change this process or schedule then information for meal pick up will be shared via email and the Realtime notification message system.

IV. Minimum hours of instruction during remote learning:

If a remote, virtual learning schedule is required the bell schedule noted in Section I will be implemented. This schedule provides the minimum number of hours required to fulfill the NJ Department of Education's requirements for a school day.

V. This plan has been posted on the Midland School website
at:<https://www.rochellepark.org/Domain/209>

*Sources:

NJ DOE Broadcast:

https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2021/aug/11/Educating%20Students%20During%20Quarantine_.pdf

The Road Forward:

https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/school_health_and_safety_standards.pdf