



# Chartiers-Houston School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your families are doing well during this unprecedented time! As you are all aware, the COVID-19 restrictions implemented by Governor Wolf have placed school districts in the unprecedented situation of school closures.

Beginning March 30, 2020, CHSD will begin providing online and/or packets for instruction and related services to all of our students in order to provide continuity of educational services during the school closure. The district will continue to provide, to the best of their abilities, your child with a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) during this time with the following directions:

During such absences as we are experiencing, if the school is open and we are serving other students, the school must ensure that the student continues to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE), consistent with school policy and documentation requirements. If feasible, the student's IEP team, or the personnel responsible for ensuring FAPE to a student can be utilized to assist with the effort to determine if some, or all, of the identified services can be provided through alternate or additional methods.

We are receiving daily updates and guidance from both Federal and State Educational entities. We are doing the best we can to remain in compliance keeping our students, staff, and community as safe as possible. At this time, their guidance is to inform parents of these procedures and continue to communicate and provide assistance that may occur during this time.

Finally, this letter serves to notify our families of Chartiers-Houston School District's good faith effort to provide therapies and opportunities for socialization during this unique time.

Thank you for your patience during this challenging time. As additional information becomes available, we will keep you updated. If you have any concerns about your ability to access online programming, virtual services or any other concerns with your child's education, please contact your child's special education teacher to discuss resources and/or alternatives for the implementation of your child's program.

Sincerely,

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