

Bartelso School District No. 57

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Introduction

Due to the extended school closure, Bartelso SD 57 is implementing a Distance Learning Plan to further the continuity of education beginning Tuesday, March 31st. Many of the things that your child will be doing will be similar to what they've been doing the past 2 weeks. This plan is a work in progress and we will continuously assess its effectiveness and appropriateness as time goes on. Parents should contact their classroom teacher, Mr. Feldman, or myself via email if their child has problems logging into a digital platform, accessing assignments, or any other problems that arise.

Devices and Internet Accessibility

To be able to fully participate in this plan, students must have access to a device that can reliably connect to the internet, particularly in grades 3-8. Devices must have Google Chrome installed on them, as Google will be the main platform for communication and assignments. If a student takes a school device home during this period, they are responsible for the care of said device. School equipment is expected to be returned in the same condition it was in when it was borrowed.

Classes

The plan's primary focus is on the core subjects (Math, Reading/Literature, ELA/English, Science, and Social Studies) and secondary focus on Health, PE, Music, and Art. Time spent on tasks will vary from grade to grade and from student to student. The work provided is meant to maintain knowledge of topics and skills previously learned as well as challenge students to grow and move the curriculum forward. Teachers will be available to answer questions through email, Google Hangouts, and Google Meet. Specific directions from your child's teacher will explain how best to communicate during this time. Teachers will generally be available online from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Students and parents should contact teachers for help with assignments by email or through Google Classroom.

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Special Education and 504 Students

Students who receive accommodations through special education or 504 plans will be provided with accommodations equivalent to those outlined in their IEP or 504 plan. Our special education teacher will work with general education staff to determine the appropriate accommodations as needs arise. Help can be provided via email, telephone, Google Hangouts or other platforms.

Attendance - Student attendance will be done each day via a Google Form in the Attendance Google Classroom by 9:00 AM each day. If a parent or student cannot complete the attendance form by 9:00, please contact Mr. Siegler for special accommodations.

Google Classroom

We have created Google accounts for all students. Students in grades Kindergarten through 3rd will receive information from their teacher in regards to these accounts. Google Classroom will be the primary means of assigning and turning in work. Some classes may utilize additional distance learning tools as the instructor sees fit.

All students should join the Attendance Classroom, with code **ourr4d5**.

Middle School students are already enrolled in core Classrooms, but need to join the Middle School Specials class with code **u52lfzc**.

Kindergarten through 4th Grade students should join their grade's classroom with the following codes in addition to the Attendance Classroom and K-4 Music:

Kindergarten - awd4oa
1st - ebhappj
2nd - bkggqmk
3rd - m5vwuxg
4th - vnlsczr
K-4 Music - s2kxhp7
Band - htncma
Attendance - ourr4d5

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