



Town of Webb UFSD

Remote Learning Information

The Governor of the State of New York has required that each school district prepare and submit a reopening plan including information related to Remote Learning. This information has further been dictated to be provided outside of the larger plan for easy reference. This document is meant to satisfy this new requirement for the members of our school community.

Abbreviated Remote Learning Plan

The Town of Webb UFSD plans to open, under current guidance and allowance, with full in-person instruction in place for all students daily.

As part of the initial reopening plan requirements the District needed to come formulate a Remote Learning Plan within the more comprehensive plan that could be deployed should the District be mandated to operate fully remote due to a spike in NYS infection rates mandating school closures or due to local County Health Department orders to shut down due to potential infections or exposures.

The following will apply to remote learning if needed:

- All instruction will be delivered according to the master schedule and associated bell schedule daily (10 period day; 6 day rotating schedule).
- Attendance and engagement will be recorded by the teacher of record each period as required within NYSED guidance.
- Traditional grading will apply; a Remote Grading Committee will be formed to create a grading format that helps all teachers consistently assign grades during remote learning and any transitions between models during the year.
- Instruction will take place synchronously (streamed from the class as it is occurring); teachers may record classes for student reference later and provide them as an extra resource.
- Teachers will be available to students based on their class period schedule according to their teaching schedule each day. The teacher work day will remain the same regardless of instructional delivery method.
- WiFi access points will be available outside of the school building for student access should wifi be limited or non-existent at home. Students could also rely on other public access points closer to home should the need arise.

- Alternate assignments may be made available to those with limited internet access depending on the assignment.
- Each student will be provided a school owned device for required school work. The device may vary depending on the grade level of the student.
- Teachers are being asked to work with a high level of digital content and instruction for all classes to allow for “easy” transitions from in-person learning models to full remote models should the need arise during the school year.
- Special services, aide time, IEP accommodations, etc. will be reviewed and implemented on an individual basis to best meet the needs of the student through an appropriate delivery method.

It should be noted that the Town of Webb UFSD is not providing an option for students to receive instruction through a Remote Learning Only option. We have worked very hard to meet the specific guidance provided to us and are fortunate at this time to be able to return all students to school for in-person instruction daily. We will be maximally using our teacher resources to provide this in-person, socially distant environment to deliver our full academic program and teachers cannot provide an equally robust educational program to students in their classroom while also attempting to provide a remote option. Remote Learning Only will take place if our school is ordered to close or if a class or cohort is removed from in-person instructional opportunities by nature of a mandated quarantine by the County Health Department.

We understand that individual feelings, beliefs, fears and anxiety levels may cause some of our families to not feel comfortable returning their student(s) to school for in-person education programming this Fall. If you would like to exercise your right to homeschool please contact Mary Kate Russell in the District Office (315-369-3222: mrussell@towschool.org) for information about homeschooling requirements and to receive the required forms for submission to the District. Homeschooling is an option that places the instructional responsibility on the parent/guardian. The District is no longer responsible for providing instruction or curriculum to homeschooled students and shift into an oversight capacity to insure, through submission of plans and reports, that an appropriate education is being provided to the student(s) involved in this homeschool educational model.