



Information for Parents

- Per order of the Governor, MPSD will be closed through April 17, 2020. There will be no athletics or activities during this time.
- Pre-registration for all grades has been postponed until further notice.
- Third nine weeks report cards will be posted to the Parent Portal in PowerSchool. If you have trouble accessing the portal, please email powerschoolsupport@mpsdconnect.org and include the student name, grade, and school. You will receive an email back within 24hrs.

Instructional Plans for Students

- Instructional Plans for K-12 can be found at www.mpsdk12.net/onlinelearning under the Online Learning Tab.
- Instructional Packets can also be picked up at both the Boys and Girls Club on 45th Avenue and the Velma Young Center. Packets can also be delivered upon request. Please email athomelearning@mpsdconnect.org to request a packet.
- We strongly encourage you to have your children reading and using the online or paper resources available to you.
- ALL Dual Enrollment classes through Meridian Community College will need to be completed online. Communication from the instructor will be forthcoming.
- Communication with teachers is available via email or your normal means of communication. Teachers will be reaching out soon.

Special Education Services

- Instructional accommodations and modifications will be made to the best of our current ability. Teachers will leverage technology resources that are adaptable to individual student needs.
- IEPs for students will be adjusted to include flexibility in relation to service minutes. You will be contacted by those who provide service (PT/OT/Speech/etc.).
- Any evaluation or conference that can be rescheduled after regular school services resume will be rescheduled. Time-sensitive evaluations or conferences will be held via phone or video conference.
- Check-ins from students' IEP holders, school psychologists, social workers, etc. will occur on a regular schedule determined by the Directors of Guidance and Special Services.

Guidance Services

- Check-ins for students receiving regularly scheduled services from the Guidance departments will occur at least every other day or on a schedule determined by the Directors of Guidance and Special Services.

Food Services

- The Meridian Public School District in partnership with The Boys and Girls Club will begin offering lunch meals beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, until further notice. Grab and Go lunches will be available at the following locations from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Boys and Girls Club located at 1717 45th Avenue, Meridian, MS (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- Boys and Girls Club located at Velma Young Park, 1530 24th Street, Meridian, MS (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

All children 18 and under can receive lunch at no cost to them. Children must be present to receive a meal. Meridian Public School District is an equal opportunity provider.

Technology

- A parent survey was sent to parents and/or guardians to determine internet connection and access to electronic devices. Once the data is received the District will review the needs of our students.
- The district will continue to use the MPSD website, app, and social media platforms to distribute information to parents.

Please reach out to athomelearning@mpsdconnect.org for any needs you may have during this time.