Weston County School District #1

Special Education Department

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a Special Education Department we want to thank you for your patience and understanding as the staff of Weston County School District #1 diligently works to develop and implement an Adapted Learning Plan for the students to access teachers, instruction, and coursework during this time of school closure. We recognize that this transition has created some uncertainty and anxiety – while we do not have all of the answers as to what will happen in the future due to COVID 19 and its effects on ours schools and community, we will continue to update and reach out to you with any new information.

During the week of April 6th, the schools will begin providing a more consistent program for students to engage in while they are not in school. Please be looking for information coming to you from your student's principals and classroom teachers providing guidance on how to access these materials and programs. We are committed to providing equitable learning experiences for our students. Staff is currently working to develop the learning resources and experiences. These learning resources will consist of online opportunities as well as non-digital options. If you do not have access to online learning opportunities, please reach out to a staff member, as there are some available options to provide access for your student. We recognize that these resources do not provide equal access for all of our students.

As a result, the Special Education Department staff are working to create individualized plans and learning opportunities for our students. Your student's Special Education teacher will be in contact with you and your student about providing his/her individual services and supports, to include related services (Speech, OT, APE, Counseling). Please know that we are committed to providing your student's IEP services during this closure but the delivery method and service schedule will be dependent on the health and safety of the student, families, and service provider. Your student's Special Education teacher will collaborate with you to discuss the options and details about the provision of specific services for your student.

In order to ensure the equity of these learning resources, we need your help as parents. Please make sure to contact your child's classroom teacher, Special Education teacher, principal, or any staff member with any questions or concerns as they arise.

Again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time while we work to serve our students and to meet their individual needs.

Sincerely,

Brad LaCroix

Every STUDENT can learn, just not on the same day, or in the same way.