



## **Peekskill City School District**

*Our mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.*

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Dear Peekskill City School Families:

I appreciate your continued flexibility and support as we regularly adjust our schedules in light of our current circumstances.

As we prepare for Peekskill Schools to be closed on **Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, as well as the likely reality for an extended closing as early as Wednesday**, we would like to share how we will support continued learning opportunities for our students. We will update you immediately after a pending announcement from County officials. Our administrators, teachers and staff have been diligently preparing for school closures during this rapidly changing reality. The following information will help you plan as our District awaits additional guidance from New York State and Westchester County.

### **Continued Learning Opportunities:**

Please visit our District's website ([www.peekskillcsd.org](http://www.peekskillcsd.org)) and school websites to locate the following starting Monday, March 16, 2020:

- **Continued Learning Resources:** These pages will be easily accessible via the District's and school's websites. Scroll down on the main page and click on "Continued Learning Resources" link.
  - Elementary Schools: You will find useful links and educational packets, which include numerous math, literacy, Spanish resources and more.
- **Middle School and High Schools:** Students should visit each of their teachers' webpages (Teacher Pages) to access the Google Classroom links.
- **Free Meals:** "Grab and Go" Breakfast and Lunch bags will be provided during the school's closure:
  - See the schedule listed below for locations and pick-up times (This schedule is also available online.)
  - Parents of elementary students (Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside and Hillcrest) who do not have access to self-print online resources, may pick up a hard copy "Continued Learning" packet at your child's school at the times listed on the "Grab and Go" schedule below. Uriah Hill's packets will be distributed at Oakside.

Please make note of the following important information:

**Committee on Special Education:**

[Click here](#) for the parent/guardian letter regarding Special Education/504 Services.

**Board of Education Meetings:**

Until further notice, the Board meetings will be available on our website. The videos are archived here, on our website, for viewing as well. The law regarding open meetings has recently changed due to the current public health emergency, therefore all Board meetings will be closed to the public until further notice.

**Tech support for students and parents:**

To receive technical support for access to online resources, please complete this form (<https://forms.gle/pnJqoy1tZSAsexvi6>) and someone will contact you to provide assistance. The entries to this form will be monitored from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily while schools are not opened and students are learning online. This link will also be accessible on our websites in the Continued Learning areas.

**Wi-Fi Access in the Home:**

For families who do not have internet access in the home, you may wish to contact local cable providers to determine if they are offering free wifi service or other options.

Optimum / Altice Cable Customers: Starting Monday, March 16, 2020, eligible households interested in free wi-fi can call 866-200-9522 to enroll.

As we receive more guidance from the Governor, Health Department and other officials, we will keep you informed. We thank you for your patience during these challenging times.

Sincerely,



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### **"Grab & Go" Breakfast/Lunch Program During COVID19 Closures**

Breakfast and lunch "grab and go" bags will be served Monday - Friday to any Peekskill student ages 18 and under to bring home. We ask that you please follow these time slots to avoid overcrowding. Distribution will take place in school building parking lots. Parents with students in multiple schools can receive meals at one site. You will be asked to share the names of all of your school-aged children. There will be no access to enter the schools at this time. We appreciate your patience and assistance during this process. Thank you.

#### **Woodside Elementary:**

Kindergarten - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
1st Grade - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\*To be served in the rear parking lot accessible from Union Avenue

#### **Oakside Elementary:**

2nd Grade - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
3rd Grade - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### **Hillcrest Elementary:**

4th Grade - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
5th Grade - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### **Middle School:**

6th Grade - 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
7th Grade - 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
8th Grade - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### **High School**

9th Grade - 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
10th Grade - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
11th Grade - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
12th Grade - 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**\*Uriah Hill families can go to any location that is closest to their home.**

**\*\*Instructional packets for Uriah Hill students will be available at the Oakside Elementary**