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COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN Parent Communication

The primary mission of the Elizabethton City School System is the development and growth of its children in knowledge and skills which enable them to achieve their potential as complete human beings. In these changing times, our mission has not changed; however, the means by which we accomplish it must change for now. Given the current and constantly evolving situation created by COVID-19, ECS is working on collecting resources for instructional enrichment in order to help parents, guardians, and students continue with learning at home. Teachers have created lesson plans for the next 10 days of instruction, beginning March 30th through April 13th, and the district is working to build a toolkit of enrichment resources, both digital and on-paper, for students to continue their learning. Please continue to check district and school websites for enrichment activities.

Elementary School – PreK-5 Students

- 1. Printed handouts in packets were provided to students on March 16, 2020. These packets are intended for the days of March 31st through April 14th.
- 2. Teachers will continue to communicate with families through email, text, Class Dojo, Remind, school website or social media pages.
- 3. Students who currently receive special education, EL, or 504 services will continue to be provided additional support.

Middle School – 6-8 Students

- 1. Printed handouts in packets were provided for each student. Included was a checklist and directions.
- 2. We will use School Messenger to inform parents and students what to be working on daily.
- 3. A list of online resources and activities are listed on Bloomz, social media, and school website.
- 4. Teachers will continue to communicate with families through regular channels including Bloomz and email.
- 5. Students who currently receive special education, EL, or 504 services will continue to be provided additional support.

High School – 9-12 Students

1. The primary delivery method for resources will be online via Google Classroom through a personal or school-issued device.



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- 2. Supplemental options may be communicated by your child's teacher through their online course or by paper-based materials.
- 3. Communication to and with your child will take place through regular channels including email, School Messenger, Google Classroom, and the EHS App.
- 4. Students who currently receive special education, EL, or 504 services will continue to be provided additional support.
- 5. If your student needs a device in order to access instructional activities, please use the online request on the home page of our school website. You can also contact the school by phone during the hours of 9 a.m. 3:00 p.m. beginning Monday, March 30th.

*If you do not have internet access at home, Spectrum and Comcast is offering 60 days free internet access (note: parents should be aware of any details regarding billing after the free access period expires).