

SKSD

Virtual Learning

SKSD VIRTUAL LEARNING

BEGIN DATE: March 23

On 3/23 Breakfast & Lunch will be available for our families that qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Location SKHS (SchoolSt. side)

8 am – 9:30 am & 11:30 am – 1 pm.



LEARNING MANAGEMENT PLATFORMS

Grades PreK – 2 SeeSaw & Zoom

Grades 3 – 12 Google Classroom & Meet

These platforms are being used as the learning management systems that we will use to support our virtual learning. These platforms will allow learning to be both synchronous and asynchronous. This means that each day students will have some online face to face time with teachers and some time that will be interactive and require student independent learning based upon the work provided.

PreK – 4 teachers will receive a letter from their principals the week of March 16 with important links to SeeSaw and Google Classroom so that they can learn more. Many of our educators have used these platforms before but we would like to make sure that they have access to the most recent supports.

While all students will receive a letter from the district describing our learning management systems, PreK – 2 students will receive letters in the mail with their SeeSaw log in information.



LAPTOP ACCESS

1. **Do all students have laptops?** All students in grades 5-12 have been assigned student issued laptops. If they do not have their laptop at home with them and you need device then please complete our survey ASAP.

2. **How can I share that I need a laptop?** For ANY GRADE LEVEL: Complete the laptop survey form at this link (ASAP):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWZlooprQcm6veooZHLzpXXoEGpdnrfTe6BaWlp4LMUJeqEA/viewform>

As the COVID-19 coronavirus continues to spread, schools around the globe are shifting to virtual learning in an effort to slow the spread of the disease. Members of the South Kingstown Learning Community have been hard at work developing our SKSD Virtual Learning Plan and identifying key practices for successful virtual learning. We would like to share some of our initial plans with you

The SKSD Leadership Team has developed a Virtual Learning Plan committed to the following principles:

- Include virtual meetings, live chats or video tutorials DAILY to maintain a human connection.
- Break learning into smaller chunks.
- Be clear about expectations for online participation.
- Provide immediate (or at least frequent) feedback through online knowledge checks, comments on collaborative documents and chat to keep students motivated and moving forward.

REMEMBER: We will need time to adjust.

Teachers should set manageable and achievable goals to work on each week. The first week should focus on rituals, routines and becoming used to the platforms!