

GREAT MEADOWS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2021-2022 Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan

The plan outlines how virtual or remote instruction will be provided to students who may not have access to sufficient broadband, or to any technology required for virtual or remote instruction.

- 1) Teachers will provide instruction via Google Meet platform and assignments through online textbooks (HMH Think Central), Google Classroom, video instruction, email, and web-based resources. All teachers in GMRSD have access to quality online materials and resources and are trained in the use of these methods.
- 2) All teachers have access to Google accounts, Remind and Class Dojo apps, and GMRSD-issued email. This allows for tracking of assignments, communication between teacher and student/parents, and time-stamped due dates.
- 3) All students have Google Chromebooks with individual accounts and access to Google Classroom.**
- 4) In the event of advance warning of a closure, teachers will also send textbooks and paper-based materials home with students for accessibility during closure.
- 5) Students self-identifying a need for technology assistance will be provided a hotspot to allow for virtual instruction at home.**
- 6) Administration and support staff will assist with distribution the materials needed for equitable access to instruction.
- 7) In the event a student is unexpectedly unable to access the internet, all efforts will be made to provide alternative work. The student will not be penalized for missed assignments and will be afforded reasonable time to make up work upon return to school.
- 8) Any issues with equitable access that may occur during the period of home instruction will be directed to the attention of the Building Principal and resolved in a timely manner.

The plan addresses the impact of virtual or remote instruction on the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

- 1) GMRSD will provide days and times of meal distribution for all who wish to participate.
- 2) GMRSD will work with Maschio's Food Services to determine the logistics of the distribution and communicate it to the school community.

The plan contains the required length of a virtual or remote instruction day

- 1) Teachers will hold virtual lessons during the regular early dismissal school day (7:50 am-12:20 pm @ GMMS; 8:45 am-1:15 pm @ Central) and be available for individual meetings and/or emails for the remainder of the school day (2:25 @ GMMS; 3:20 @ Central). Requests via email or other electronic means after the regular school day will be addressed the following instructional day.