



# Aerospace/Hydrospace Engineering & Physical Sciences

AT THE FAIRCHILD WHEELER CAMPUS

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Good afternoon, Students and Families,

I hope this message finds you all safe and well. Our district has decided to move towards “Distance Learning” in order to provide education to our students while school is not in session. I am asking all students to dedicate a time during the day to do their school work, the more consistent, the better. I am asking all parents to check in with their children daily and if this extends more than a few weeks and your children are doing their work, it can be shifted back to weekly. I am asking this to create a positive learning environment that aims to elicit positive learning outcomes, therefore, the Aero/Hydro staff and I will need your support in this endeavor.

1. All coursework will be available to your child beginning on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and will continue until further notice. Student work will be available through online platforms such as Microsoft Teams. Your child’s teacher will communicate with your child the preferred platform from which to access work. For students who need paper copies, please contact me via e-mail ([jlipp@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:jlipp@bridgeportedu.net)) or call 203-275-3343 to make arrangements for pick-up. Paper copies will be available starting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. If scheduling a pick-up of materials, only one person will be allowed to enter the premises.
2. Beginning on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, all teachers and students are expected to maintain daily online communication with each other. Students will need to check their Microsoft Teams account and school e-mail ([studnetID#@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:studnetID#@bridgeportedu.net)). If online access is an issue, please contact the school and we will devise a plan to for you and your child to communicate with your child’s teacher. At this time we are prioritizing instruction over assessment and grading. As new information evolves and students become more proficient with “Distance Learning”, we will provide an update regarding assessments and grading.
3. CLEAR COMMUNICATION and SUPPORT IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS ENDEAVOR. Students and parents may e-mail or staff at any time with questions or concerns regarding assignments, expectations, technology issues, etc. All staff e-mail are listed in PowerSchool and on the Aero Website <https://www.bridgeportedu.net/domain/3362>
4. The Bridgeport Public Schools website, [bridgeportedu.net](http://bridgeportedu.net), is being updated regularly with information related to COVID-19. Please use this as your primary source for information and updates. Updated information will be related via School/Messenger. Please contact the school if your phone number and e-mail needs to be updated in the system.
5. Information regarding the Emergency Food Service sites in Bridgeport is available on the district website.
6. Special Education: Case managers/ Resource teachers will be connecting with families to schedule PPTs and Annual Reviews. If you are not contacted and believe your child is due, please e-mail your child’s case manager. If you need assistance beyond your child’s case manager please contact me, ([jlipp@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:jlipp@bridgeportedu.net)) or 203-275-3343.
7. If you need translation services, please contact me, ([jlipp@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:jlipp@bridgeportedu.net)) or 203-275-3343.
8. Guidance counselors, school social workers and school psychologists will be available via e-mail to all families who need any support services throughout the duration of the closure.

Please remember that nothing in life truly goes completely as planned. There may be some bumps in the road, as teacher and students work together. Please realize that this means of education could go on after March 31<sup>st</sup> and students will be held responsible for learning.

Please be safe, look after each other in these trying times.

Jay Lipp

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