

March 24, 2020

Parents and Guardians,

We hope this let finds your family well! Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to determine how to best provide support services for your child(ren) based on the information given to us from Governor Wolf. The Learning Support teachers are working closely with their supervisors to explore and plan strategies to provide support to students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) or receiving support through a 504 Plan. Learning Support teachers are working as a team to ensure students will continue to receive the services outlined in their IEP or 504 Plan while accessing regular education content that is going to occur virtually.

Michelle Stride and Lee Ann Gordon have been working together with guidance from the Buck County Intermediate Unit #22 (BCIU#22) and the Pennsylvania Department Education (PDE) to ensure we are up to date on compliance expectations for Special Education processes and services.

At the Elementary Campus, the Learning Support teachers are working closely with their co-teacher to review, plan and provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of students. The information will occur in a variety of ways; office hours, virtual lessons, and accommodated materials. Please look for information from teachers via Remind, e-mails, phone messages, and Google Classroom on how to locate materials and get assistance as needed.

At the IB Campus, the Learning Support teachers are working closely with content teachers to review, and provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of students. The information will occur in a variety of ways; office hours, virtual lessons, and accommodated materials. Please look for information from teachers via Schoology, e-mails, and phone messages on how to locate materials and get assistance as needed.

As of March 23, 2020, Governor Wolf has mandated schools stay closed longer. SLCS will issue the "Noticed of Recommended Educational Placement" (NOREP) changing your child's educational placement to virtual instruction. When school resumes, we will reconvene as an IEP team to make any changes that need to occur to best support your child.

Individual Education Plans(IEP), Re-evaluation and 504 Plan processes that are due for review will need to be addressed following the Federal guidelines to remain in compliance. You will be contacted to determine the best way to complete this process for your child and your family's individual needs. Your child's case manager or Vice Principal for Learning Support will be contacting you to guide the process.

We realize there will be questions and concerns that will arise as we continue to work through this process. The Learning Support team will continue communicate information as it becomes available!

Thank you for your continued patience and support! Stay well!

Lee Ann Gordon & Michelle Stride

Vice Principals of Learning Support