



Copeland Middle School is a collaborative community, where all stakeholders work in solidarity, thus creating an environment of mutual-respect, trust, and responsibility while empowering all individuals to be their authentic selves.

All,

As per Superintendent Watson's communication on Saturday, January 1, 2022, all Rockaway Township Schools will be closed on January 3rd, and then move to virtual from January 4th through January 14th. We will follow the attached [virtual schedule](#) during this time. All instruction will be live (synchronous), and students are required to **be present for all classes with their cameras on**. Please be advised that if your child misses any of his/her scheduled classes, he/she will be marked absent and those absences will be counted towards the attendance policy. It is imperative that students attend school on a consistent basis during this time.

Important Information:

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the attendance line at 973-627-2465 and press 1 for attendance.
- If you are in need of technical assistance please email homesupport@rocktwp.net
- Students will not need anything other than their Chromebooks. Teachers will post all necessary information to their Google Classrooms.
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding classroom instruction, homework, and/or assessments, please email your child's teacher directly. All necessary materials will be placed on the individual Google Classrooms. Students will not need textbooks during this time.
- Students will login to their individual classes via the Google Meet link in their individual Google Classrooms.
- The grade level counselors and case managers are available for any social and emotional needs.
- In order to ensure that all communications are directed to the right person, please see the attached [CMS Communication Framework](#). Please use this framework with regard to all school-related inquiries.

Students are currently scheduled to return to in-person instruction on Tuesday, January 18th. The district is, however, hoping for an earlier return date. If this is the case, the superintendent will share this information with you.

Best,

Alfonso A. Gonnella

Principal

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We have H.E.A.R.T.  Honesty. Empathy. Acceptance. Respect. Trust.