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Dear Families:

I hope this notification find you and your family safe and healthy. During this time that Old Bridge Public Schools are operating through a distance learning platform, the Department of Special Services remains dedicated to continuing to operate as smoothly as possible. With this in mind, please be aware of the following:

- Your student's teachers and case managers are here to support you through this change in our instructional model. Our goal is to provide quality educational interactions through a variety of on-line programs. While each classroom teacher might approach their distance learning instruction slightly differently, the goal for the entire department remains the same. If you have questions or concerns about instruction, please first contact the teacher and then your case manager.
- Just as students and parents will be engaged in virtual classroom instruction, related services will also continue virtually. Related services will be provided through a combination of learning/therapeutic activities for students to complete at home. Related services include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and counseling services. If they have not already done so, related service providers will be reaching out with updated therapy schedules and more information on learning activities. Please check out the SLS website for additional information and resources: [Check out OB SLPs on the Web!](#)
- The Department of Special Services is researching multiple platforms to move our IEP meetings virtually. Once a platform is identified and a procedure is solidified, the Department of Special Services intends to implement virtual meetings with very specific guidelines on the provision of paperwork to ensure the district is compliant with all regulations as outlined by NJAC 6A-14. Please refer to the "Services" Page on the Old Bridge Public School Website and/or look for updates on Twitter @OBPS_DOSS.

Since this is a dynamic situation, we will be continuously assessing to determine if our methods of implementing remote learning for special education students is the most effective it can be. Your flexibility and understanding is appreciated in this unique time. Please check on the district website for further updates.

Please stay healthy and safe,

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