

An open, empty brown suitcase with a textured interior and a dark, embossed exterior, resting on a green lawn. The suitcase is open, showing its empty interior. The background is a grassy area with some fallen leaves and a bright, overexposed area in the upper right corner.

Remote Learning Fall 2020

Springfield District 186

Our Distance Learning Journey



Tools and Resources

Canvas is our Suitcase

Our traditional curriculum and texts

Zoom

Seesaw

E-binders

Overdrive Digital Library / RAZ Kids +

Canvas Readers and Writer's Notebooks

Newsela

Social Emotional Learning Lessons

Brain Pop

Study Island and Exact Path

Padlet

Edmentum Courseware

Screencast-o-matic

Other specific sites

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Family and Community Engagement

Virtual Meet the Teacher

Opportunities will be held on August 31, 2020 at multiple times throughout the day.

6th Grade Orientation - August 31, 2020 from 9-11:30 - Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) virtual format

Parent Support Lines and Videos will be housed on our main web page for tech and distance learning support.

Freshman Forward - August 31, 2020 from 9-11:30 - LINK virtual format

Virtual Home Visits will be conducted by the Early Learning Center

Centralized communication options found in the Canvas Learning Management System, Remind, and Class Dojo.

Welcoming you Back! Student Engagement

Log in on August 31st for Important Information about Returning to Learn

We will be following IHSA and IESA Return to Play Guidelines

Schools will continue to offer extra-curricular activities

We will provide Social Emotional Learning Opportunities to check - in on the wellbeing of students.

District and School Pride will continue to Soar

6th Grade and 9th Grade Orientations - Welcome Aboard!

Food Service Distribution

Breakfast and lunch will be distributed at 24 school sites from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday. Families may pick up food at any of the school sites in Springfield for students currently enrolled in District 186 except for those to the right.

Families will have to provide a lunch code for each student. If you do not have the code, the personnel at the feeding sites will provide you with the information. We have purchased devices for every food service location to track food distribution.

The following schools will **NOT** be serving food during remote learning:

Douglas, Lawrence, Dubois, Butler, Lee, Wilcox, Lincoln Magnet School, Laketown and Early Learning Center.

How will students Learn?

SYNCHRONOUS

This means live simultaneous instruction held at a specified time during the day on platforms such as Canvas, Zoom, or Google Classroom. The teacher and students will engage in live conversation and activities as a whole group or in small groups. This time might be used for quizzes, testing, student presentations and discussions.

ASYNCHRONOUS

This refers to teaching and learning that does not occur in the same place or at the same time. Students during these periods might watch a recorded instructional session and complete exercises or may follow written instructions to complete independent learning activities without live interactive instruction. Students may also be able to check in with teachers during “asynchronous instruction” periods.

Daily Schedule - Elementary - K-5

Students must have five (5) clock hours of instruction which will include student independent assignments as required in ISBE Guidance. At least 2.5 hours will be in person synchronous learning.

Students will be expected to log into their Canvas Account and Zoom Classroom Account each day at the time they would normally attend school.

8:30-2:00 Schools		9:00-2:30 Schools	
Dubois	Iles	Addams	Lee
Enos	Lindsay	Black Hawk	Marsh
Fairview	McClernand	Butler	Matheny-Withrow
Graham	Wilcox	Feitshans	Ridgely
Harvard Park		Hazel Dell	Sandburg
		Laketown	Southern View

Daily Schedule - Middle School 6-8

Students must have five (5) clock hours of instruction which can include student independent assignments as per ISBE Guidance.

Students will have direct instruction virtually (e.g., Zoom) following an A/B schedule. Students will follow the same daily schedule on the two (2) direct instruction days and the three (3) independent days.

Lunch A Group	
Advisory	8:00-8:38
1st Period	8:44-9:22
2nd Period	9:28-10:06
Lunch A	10:06-10:36
3rd Period	10:42-11:20
4th Period	11:26-12:04
5th Period	12:10-12:48
6th Period	12:54-1:30

Lunch B Group	
Advisory	8:00-8:38
1st Period	8:44-9:22
2nd Period	9:28-10:06
3rd Period	10:12-10:50
Lunch B	10:50-11:20
4th Period	11:26-12:04
5th Period	12:10-12:48
6th Period	12:54-1:30

Lunch C Group	
Advisory	8:00-8:38
1st Period	8:44-9:22
2nd Period	9:28-10:06
3rd Period	10:12-10:50
4th Period	10:56-11:34
Lunch C	11:34-12:04
5th Period	12:10-12:48
6th Period	12:54-1:30

Daily Schedule - High School 9-12

Students must have five (5) clock hours of instruction which can include student independent assignments as per ISBE Guidance. Remote and Hybrid will follow the same schedule.

Students will have direct instruction virtually (e.g., Zoom) following an A/B schedule. Students will follow the same daily schedule on the two (2) direct instruction days and the three (3) independent days.

Lunch A Group	
0 Hour	7:25-8:05
1	8:24-9:08
2	9:14-9:54
3	10:00-10:40
Lunch A	10:40-11:10
4	11:16-11:57
5	12:04-12:44
6	12:50-1:30
7	1:36-2:17

Lunch B Group	
0 Hour	7:25-8:05
1	8:24-9:08
2	9:14-9:54
3	10:00-10:40
4	10:46-11:27
Lunch B	11:27-11:57
5	12:04-12:44
6	12:50-1:30
7	1:36-2:17

Remote Learning Expectations - All Grades

Grades Matter

Homework Matters

Attendance Matters

Be respectful and school appropriate

Have S.W.A.G

Sit up straight, Watch the Zoom, Actively Listen, and Give and ask for feedback.

Daily Schedule - PreK

We will be providing 2.5 hours of learning per day for each student remotely

We will still have two sessions per day four days a week remotely - Mondays are independent learning days.

Full day classrooms will be 1 hour shorter if we return to hybrid.

When we return to hybrid/blended model, in-person attendance days may be four (4) days per week with one (1) independent learning day on Mondays.

This will be determined by enrollment figures and social distancing requirements.

Remote Learning Expectations PreK

We will use Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum Cloud

Pre-K Program will use the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards

Teachers will use the Early Learning Scale / Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System

1 to 1 iPads will be provided to families choosing remote learning if needed and available to students who are in person. We of course want to limit the amount of screen time for our youngest learners.

Attendance Matters! Elementary

Elementary students will start their day at the same time school starts normally depending on the individual site. Attendance will be taken when students log into Canvas and click on their Zoom. Within 30 minutes after the start of the school day attendance will be taken. The teacher will log into the information system to input their attendance for the day. The student will be considered absent for the day if not logged in. If a student logs in later, they will be given a tardy. Families should call the school if a student can't attend.

If students show a pattern of tardiness or absence, families can expect to be contacted by teachers and/or school leaders who will look for ways to support students and families during this challenging time.

Pre-K will have daily check-ins with families for morning, afternoon, and full day classes.

Attendance Matters ! Middle, High, Alternative

At the middle and high school level, attendance will be taken during each synchronous class period throughout the day. Students will log into Canvas to log into their courses for the day following the A/B Schedule. Similarly, parents can expect to be contacted by teachers or school leaders if a student is tardy, absent, or not engaged in Distance Learning. We will work for ways to support students and families. Families should call the school if a student can't attend.

Device Pickup

PK - 3 iPads, 4 & 5 iPads or Chromebooks, 6-12 Chromebooks

Distribution will begin August 21st on a specific schedule

See the District/School websites for each school's specific schedule. Watch for other communication.

If you are in need of a T- Mobile Hotspot. We will have these available on Friday, August 28th in a central district location - Watch for information to come.

Remote Learning Expectations - Parents

We Need You!

Help us find space for remote learning

Pick up a hotspot if you need connectivity

Pick up breakfast and lunch 7 - 9:00 daily or have a meals ready at the breaks.

Help us make sure the students log in on time.

Volunteers Matter!

We miss you all!

- ~ We will reach out when it is safe to volunteer at school.
- ~ We will call you if we have an idea on how to help during remote learning.
- ~ Watch Springfield Families Helping Families Facebook
- ~ We will work to deliver families on a schedule

