

# Easthampton Public School Distance Learning Plan

## Summary Document

<p><b>Remote Learning Format</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are being provided digital lessons and instructional resources via various platforms.</li><li>• Teachers will connect with students/families a minimum of 2-3 times/week during office hours.</li><li>• Students and families are expected to check in with teachers for each assignment.</li></ul>	<p><b>Computer and Internet Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have communicated with all families in the district to assess connectivity issues. Teachers, building administration and administrative assistants have emailed and telephoned any family that they have not heard from.</li><li>• The district has also shared out information from Spectrum to sign up for free internet during this closure.</li></ul>
<p><b>School Counselors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our counselors are available to families as a resource. Please reach out to them via email.</li></ul>	<p><b>Tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zoom, Moodle, Microsoft Teams, Google Classroom, and others.</li></ul>
<p><b>Grading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback will not be in the form of a grade, unless teachers are grading work submitted before March 13.</li><li>• Makeup work may also be collected and graded.</li><li>• Teachers will provide feedback on completed work assigned during this closure and will keep track of participation (PK-8) or credit (9-12) starting April 9.</li></ul>	<p><b>Office Hours/Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All teachers have daily “Office Hours” and have shared those with students. This is a time when the teacher is available to answer questions, provide feedback and just “check in” with students and families.</li><li>• Teachers are expected to be engaged with students’ multiple times during the week.</li></ul>
<p><b>Special Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaisons have been directed to work with grade level and content teams throughout the district.</li><li>• Focus on modifying remote instruction for students with IEPs.</li><li>• Virtual IEP meetings will be held when appropriate during the closure.</li></ul>	<p><b>Curriculum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Began with a review and reinforcement of already taught skills through engagement and enrichment.</li><li>• New curriculum standards will be taught at all levels at an adjusted pace.</li></ul>
<p><b>Analog Format:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade level or content area teachers may be able to email assignment when appropriate.</li></ul>	<p><b>Contacting Us</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email your child’s principal or teacher if you have questions.</li></ul>