

Message from the PPS Office

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Dear Families of Students Receiving Special Education Services:

As you know, the Westport Schools are closed until further notice related to the Covid-19 virus. Plans had been well underway to develop instructional materials in the event of an up to two-week closure. Classroom teachers, special education teachers and related services providers (Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech/Language Pathologists, Social Workers and School Psychologists) have or will be sending home learning opportunities appropriate for the grade level. These activities are largely to provide opportunities for reinforcement and to sustain current learning; they are not meant to replace direct instruction. The district will not be utilizing online or distance learning during the period of closure and teachers will not be providing instruction. The closure is being treated similar to a closure due to inclement weather; the days missed will be made up later in the school year. Please see communication from the district that provides details regarding the closure that was previously sent to all families.

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