

## What to Expect As We Return to Highland Elementary School on a Remote Learning Model

### How Will my Student Access Assignments at Home?

All K-12 teachers will utilize Schoology as a primary landing page for accessing announcements, resources, and information. From Schoology, students may be asked to navigate to various links and activities to support learning; however, students should always begin with checking Schoology. **Students will be expected to engage with instructional content each day.**

- Teachers will post on Schoology an outline of weekly activities by 9 a.m. each Monday.
- Weekly schedules will be posted starting the 2nd week of school. The first week of the Remote learning experience will be focused on helping learners and families gain familiarity with the schedule and technology, accessing teacher assistance, and managing their remote learning environment.

### What Will Learning Look Like in the Remote Learning Model?

Students will engage in a combination of Synchronous and Asynchronous learning. This chart provides some examples of what that may look like for students and teachers.

	Synchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning
<b>Definition</b>	Synchronous learning is learning where students from a class are learning at the same time. This could be in-person classes or live online meetings using Zoom.	Asynchronous learning includes remote learning where students can access pre-recorded lessons or independent learning tasks while at home at different times throughout the day.
<b>What could this look like?</b>	<p>Engaging students in discussions and building community</p> <p>Previewing, modeling, or explaining assignments</p> <p>Answering student questions about one of the recorded lessons</p> <p>Conducting small group instruction.</p> <p>*If you are unable to attend a live meeting, please notify your teacher and ask for next steps.</p>	<p>Viewing recorded instructional videos of lessons</p> <p>Engaging in online discussion by reading and posting responses</p> <p>Reading posted literary selections and responding.</p> <p>Completing independent learning tasks and assignments.</p>

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### What to Expect While Learning While at Home

While learning at home, students will engage in a combination of both synchronous and asynchronous learning.

- During synchronous sessions, teachers will conduct live lessons on Zoom. It is strongly recommended students participate during the live sessions. Live, whole group instruction will allow students the opportunity to interact with their classmates in an inclusive setting.
- During asynchronous activities, teachers will provide materials, videos, and assignments that may be accessed at any time on that day. It is extremely important for students to complete all activities during a remote learning day.

### What Additional Supports are Available While Learning at Home?

In addition to the regular instruction, your teachers are offering additional layers of support to ensure a successful school year.

- Teachers will schedule a brief 1:1 meeting with your child twice each month
- In addition to the regular communication, Teachers will also provide family & student support meetings either by phone or Zoom that will be scheduled in advance each month. These are intended to foster parent-teacher collaboration, provide time for individualized support, and strengthen the communication process.
- There will also be scheduled open office hours where you can connect and ask questions without scheduling ahead of time.
- Students receiving additional supports, specifically designed instruction or related services during the year, will receive services during times that do not conflict with synchronous lessons. These will be scheduled by the individuals providing the support services.

### How Is Attendance Determined?

<b>Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students should log in to Schoology and participate at some time between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily.</li> <li>• Parents/guardians must let the school know by phone or email if students are ill or unable to work that day.</li> </ul>
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