

North Salem Schools COVID-19, Coronavirus Update No. 10 March 19, 2020

Pupil Personnel Services

During this extended school closure, the North Salem Central School District's Pupil Personnel Services Department remains committed to supporting our students who receive services while our buildings are closed. Please review the various services below and contact either Dr. Adam VanDerStuyf, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, or Ms. Liz Wright, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services, should you need more information. Dr. VanDerStuyf can be reached at avanderstuyf@northsalemschools.org and Ms. Wright can be reached at ewright@northsalemschools.org.

Special Education

Collaboration will continue between classroom teachers and special education teachers to support the needs of students. All students will have access to all distance learning activities with supports and modifications, along with related service activities consistent with each student's IEP, to fullest extent practical to support student goals. Parents can expect to be contacted directly by their child's provider(s) regarding goal related activities to work on while at home.

School Counselors

School counselors will continue to attend to such matters as course planning, transitional planning (including grade and building transitions as well as college planning), and supporting students and families remotely as needed.

CSE Meetings

Annual Review CSE meetings will continue to be scheduled via a distance platform. We are currently exploring the use of Google Hangouts for all CSE meetings. As in the past, parents will be notified by the Pupil Personnel Services office regarding the date and time of their child's CSE meeting. All meeting notices will be sent via email. If you have any questions about how to access the distance platform to participate in the meeting, please contact either Dr. VanDerStuyf or Ms. Wright and they will assist you.

Section 504 Meetings

Annual Review Section 504 meetings will continue to be scheduled via a distance platform. As in the past, parents will be notified by the Pupil Personnel Services office regarding the date and time of their child's Section 504 meeting. All meeting notices will be sent via email. If you have any questions about how to access the distance platform to participate in the meeting, please contact either Dr. VanDerStuyf or Ms. Wright and they will assist you.

Nurses

Our school nurses will remain in contact with families regarding specific needs. Please email your school nurse should you need to pick up medications. Our nursing staff will continue to stay informed and participate in updates on the emerging developments.

Social and Emotional Supports

Parents can support the social and emotional needs of students by setting up structures and routines for students to follow. It is important to be mindful of students' needs and to manage sleep, nutrition, exercise, etc. routines. School psychologists and school counselors will be providing resources regarding positive routines for supporting students' emotional health at home.

Next Update Monday, or sooner if necessary.