

From: [Nie, Connie](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Ko, Esther](#)
Cc: [Yocom, Julie A](#); [Flanagan, Heidi](#); [VanDenburg, Tom](#)
Subject: RE: Correspondence and Voice Messages re Potential BB data breach
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020 11:35:01 AM

Just an FYI: We are following up on the email and working with ITFASTeam on the next step.

Connie

From: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Ko, Esther <yko@fcps.edu>
Cc: Yocom, Julie A <jayocom@fcps.edu>; Flanagan, Heidi <hmflanagan@fcps.edu>; Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
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Subject: FW: Channel 21 Program Times
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020 8:29:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Please see below. Thanks.
Maribeth

From: Soular, Tracy L
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
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From: [FCPS News You Choose](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: Mantua Virtual Open House, April 13th!
Date: Sunday, April 5, 2020 7:00:25 PM

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April 13, 2020: Mantua's Virtual Open House(s)

Good Evening Mantua Families,

Mantua staff has been hard at work preparing for Distance Learning once we return from Spring Break. Monday April 13th is now Mantua's Virtual Open House, where teachers and staff will be able to explain a bit about what our new virtual world will look like together. We are splitting these Open Houses into 30 minute sessions so we can allow all of our families access throughout the day. Should you not be able to attend "live," the sessions will be recorded and posted in each teacher's Blackboard Site, where you can access them at

your convenience.

Each classroom teacher will be inviting you to their specific Open House, and that link will be arriving to your inbox shortly (or has already). Our specialists have offered to have their Open Houses as well, and those have been split so as to avoid having too many people in at one time. The schedule for our Open House day is below, and the links FOR THE SPECIALIST OPEN HOUSES are below as well (note they are at distinct, different times of the day).

To repeat – Classroom teachers are sending the links to their Open House in a separate message from them, so be sure to be on the lookout for that.

Please also be mindful that staff are on Spring Break and are not being asked by FCPS to access their work email at all next week. Thank you for respecting their needs and their time.

This adventure is one unfortunately born out of necessity, but one that Mantua is never-the-less excited for. These last many weeks have been difficult ones for all of us, and we must remember to first and foremost be safe to each other, and kind to each other, as we all navigate our way through this.

Thank you,

Jan-Marie Fernandez

Principal

Schedule for Mantua Virtual Open House

Monday, April 13, 2020

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10:00 – 10:30, 1st Grade

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11:30 – 12:00, 6th Grade

12:00 – 12:30, 3rd Grade

12:30 – 1:00, SPECIALISTS – Art, PE, Spanish – Link:

[REDACTED]
1:00 – 1:30, SPECIALISTS – Library, Music – Link:

[REDACTED]
1:30 – 2:00, Band & Strings – Link:

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From: [Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Update: Good news for your Saturday
Date: Saturday, April 4, 2020 8:00:03 PM

April 4, 2020



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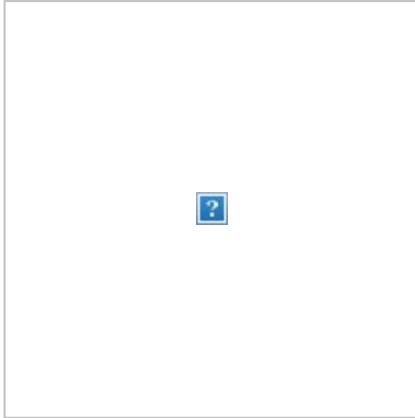


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Jeffrey C. McKay

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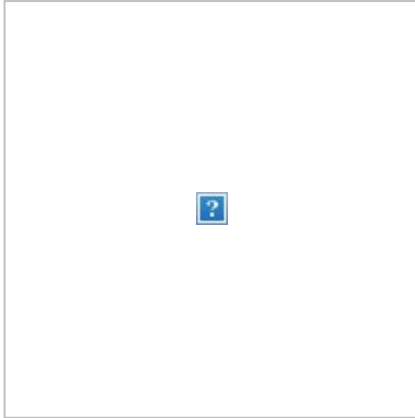


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FY20 assumptions:

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FOR REVIEW

Fairfax County Health Department

April 3 New Positive Cases: 44*

Total Positive Cases: 372

Health District includes Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church and towns within the county

Total Deaths: 5

April 2 New Positive Cases: 40*

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Instruction

During the week of March 30, a total of 151,000 learning packets were [mailed](#) to PreK-8 students. This number includes special packets for special education students (early childhood, adapted curriculum, general curriculum). As of 4/2, 395 parents have chosen to [Opt-out](#) of printed packet delivery. Families can access the learning packets on FCPS 24/7 Learning.

The next learning packets are scheduled to be delivered near the end of next week. To support ESOL students, High School ESOL Distance Learning Packets for all HS English Learners will be included in the next mailing.

Several offices, including Title I, Department of Special Services, Procurement Services, and the FCPS Foundation, coordinated to secure school supplies for all Title I school students. These supplies will be mailed the week of April 6.

This week, teachers and other school-based staff were provided Virtual Instruction and Content-Specific professional development sessions. Over 200+ sessions were offered to ensure all instructional staff are prepared to support students with distance learning.

This week, special education teachers had the opportunity to participate in multiple trainings regarding providing instruction to students with disabilities during this time of distance learning.

Training covered a wide-range of topics including special education procedures, instruction, behavior support, accommodations, and supporting the use of the instructional packets which are being sent home

in grades preK-8 for students accessing a general curriculum and in grades preK-12 for students accessing an adapted curriculum.

Similar to the typical school day, instruction for students with disabilities is going to vary come April 14.

Most students will be connecting with teachers, either general education or special education, in a “live” session online or in an asynchronous session which may include a recording of the teacher or online resources for the student to access.

Some students and families will be receiving calls directly from their teachers and or related service providers to connect and talk about instruction.

Food Distribution

Day	Date	Student Meals	Adult Meals	Total
Monday	3/23/2020	11,289	229	11,518
Tuesday	3/24/2020	14,231	192	14,423
Wednesday	3/25/2020	13,415	146	13,561
Thursday	3/26/2020	15,906	157	16,063
Friday	3/27/2020	18,676	211	18,887
Monday	3/30/2020	16,505	182	16,687
Tuesday	3/31/2020	17,270	114	17,384
Wednesday	4/01/2020	18,123	136	18,259
Thursday	4/02/2020	19,073	160	19,233
Friday	4/03/2020	20,018	111	20,129

Total meals served since March 13: 210,671

All curbside pick-up and FCPS sites will distribute meals from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Monday, April 6.**

Both breakfast and lunch are available.

Media

Mount Vernon District holds virtual town meeting with county, school, health officials

<https://transition.meltwater.com/cus/follow/20200403.3lqm1yzTFA.0>

FCPS Distance Learning

http://www.fairfaxtimes.com/articles/fcps-ops-to-distance-learning/article_cb160c0c-750e-11ea-88de-bb32ee70d95f.html

High School Yearbooks

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/high-school-yearbooks-coronavirus/2020/04/03/ef13a2aa-6ea0-11ea-aa80-c2470c6b2034_story.html

School Outreach

Twitter Video: Lake Braddock Soccer Challenge

<https://twitter.com/MrWickhamLB/status/1244393511635615746>

Oakton ES



“Richard” from Annandale Terrace ES

https://twitter.com/The_Terrace_ES/status/1245039721547530242

Terra Centre ES

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Greetings from Terra Centre Staff! We miss you!

Click [here](#) for a Flipgrid of video greetings to our students and families!

Direct Link: <https://flipgrid.com/638704f7>

Superintendent

FB Live April 3, 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/fcpsva/videos/2743510709216038/>.

13,382 people reached

4,969 engagements--people who interacted with the post or video in some way.

409 comments

262 likes

61 shares

Resources

Helping Children Cope

<https://www.fcps.edu/blog/helping-children-cope-changes-resulting-covid-19>

Keeping Your Children Occupied

<https://www.fcps.edu/blog/keeping-your-children-occupied-while-schools-are-closed-3>

Live Stream Programming for Continuity of Learning

<https://www.fcps.edu/tv/live>

Q and A

What safety protocols are being followed for the food distribution?

Managers were instructed to use the employee health questionnaire to talk with employees before they begin work each day This is the same checklist from the laptop distribution process.

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Enhanced employee cleaning procedure.

Additional backup supplies of soap, sanitizing solution, hand sanitizer and gloves. Also, submitted an order for rain ponchos last week for staff working outside.

Sites were transitioned to curbside pickup to limit staff and public interaction.

Talking Points

GRADING/GRADUATION

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- One of the rules we have to follow is to continue to teach the new material that was not yet covered in each of the courses or grade levels. Even though we won't be giving official grades during fourth quarter that lead to a fourth quarter grade, teachers will be providing feedback, in the form of written comments and/or letter grades, to students, so students know how they are doing.
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Technology Distribution (through 4/2)

2163 laptops distributed yesterday (Thursday) for a total of 8663 laptops and 462 MiFis.

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/Student%20CheckOut%20Daily%20Summary%20Cumulative%20040220.pdf>

COVID 19 Web Links

FCPS www.fcps.edu

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To: [Nie, Connie](#)
Cc: [Mikhail, David K.](#); [Zuluaga, Fabio](#); [VanDenburg, Tom](#); [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: RE: Blackboard has been hacked
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:11:51 PM
Attachments: [IMG_3270.mov](#)
[IMG_3272.MOV](#)

[Ms. Gary - recording_1](#)

Attached is the recording of the session and the video from the parent.

Maria

From: Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Eck, Maria V. <MVEck@fcps.edu>
Cc: Mikhail, David K. <DKMikhail@fcps.edu>; Zuluaga, Fabio <fezuluaga@fcps.edu>; VanDenburg, Tom <tvandenburg@fcps.edu>; Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Blackboard has been hacked

Maria:

We have reached out to Blackboard and requested activity logs for this session. We will keep you post on what we can find out.

In the meantime, if the parent can share the video of the session, it will be helpful when we conduct the search.

Thank you!

Connie

Connie Nie, CISSP
Network Security Manager
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From: Eck, Maria V. <MVEck@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Cc: Mikhail, David K. <DKMikhail@fcps.edu>; Zuluaga, Fabio <fezuluaga@fcps.edu>
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From: Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Eck, Maria V. <MVEck@fcps.edu>
Cc: Mikhail, David K. <DKMikhail@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: Blackboard has been hacked
Importance: High

Hi, Maria. The incident below has been referred to our team (IT Network Security). We are looking to see if we can pull some audit trails and investigate further. We would like to get a little more information on the incident:

1. The date and time when this happened: **April 3, @10:AM**
2. The name of the teacher who hosted the open house: **Jalissa Gary**
3. Any other information: URL, screen shots, etc.: **There is a student who taped what happened on the phone. The parent has the clip. I can reach out to her if that is something you would like me obtain.**

Thank you!

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Zuluaga, Fabio <fezuluaga@fcps.edu>; IT Service Desk <CallCenter@fcps.edu>
Cc: Gros, Penny <pmgros@fcps.edu>; Menuey, Brendan P. <BPMenuey@fcps.edu>; Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Blackboard has been hacked
Importance: High

Please make sure they submit a RequestIT ticket immediately when something like this occurs.

From: Zuluaga, Fabio
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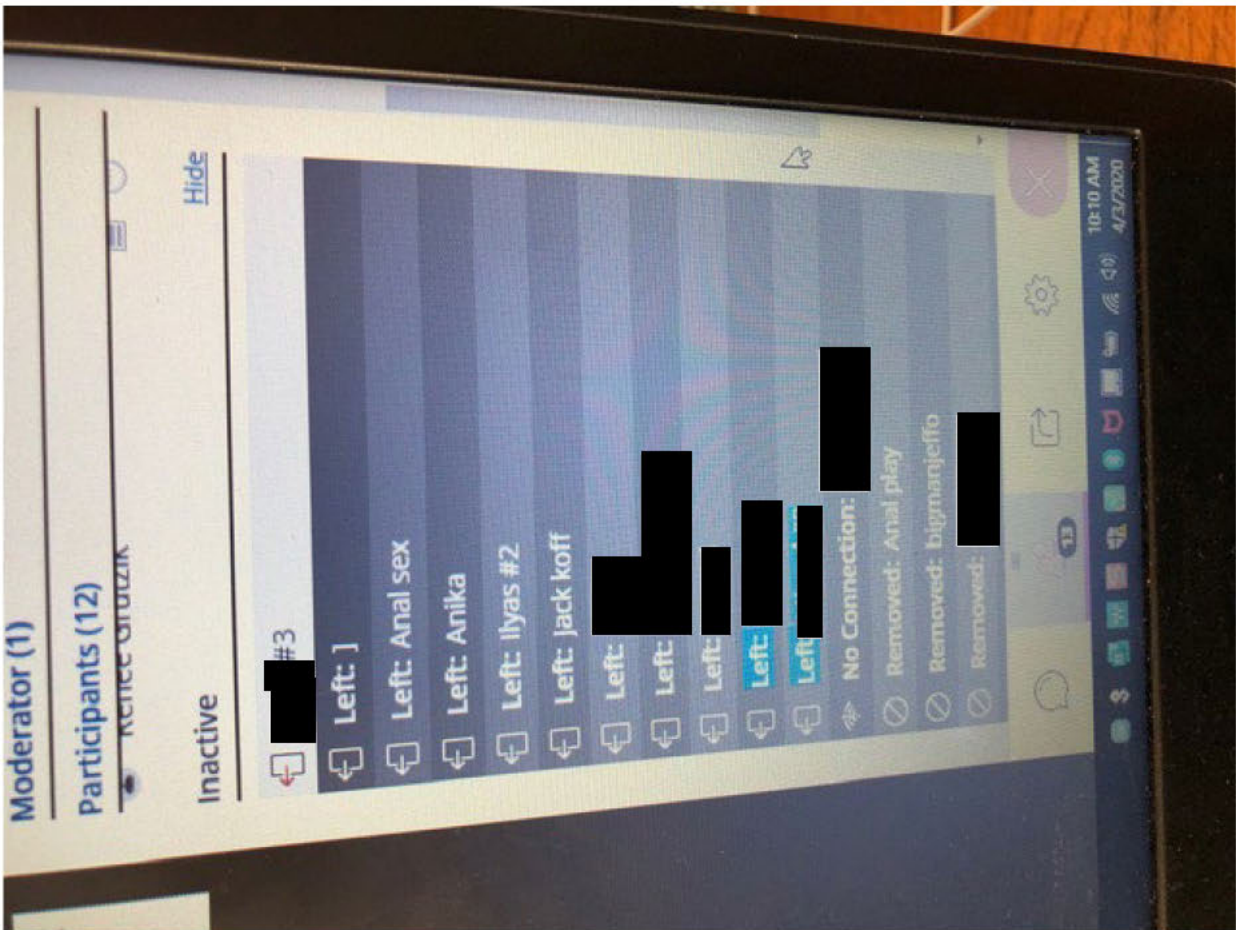
Heads up – Thanks for all you do -- Fabio

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We had a teacher who was holding an open house on Blackboard and this happened as well as inappropriate comments. With Blackboard we do not have (that I am aware) a way of figuring out who the individuals might be. Just wondering what the county will do when this happens more often. For now we gave the teacher a new link. I'm happy to follow up with SBTS management. Let me know if you would like for me to do that.

Thanks,



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [NewRingeisen, Michelle](#); [Jewell, Tracey D.](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 related cost and savings_IT
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:03:00 PM

What types of things are included in:

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To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>
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From: [Sully District - FCPS School Board](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: April 2020 Newsletter from School Board Member Stella Pekarsky
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 3:40:15 PM

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Stella Pekarsky's Newsletter

Dear Sully District Community:

Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding during this difficult time. I hope everyone is adjusting to our “new normal” and staying safe and healthy. Our dedicated FCPS staff have been working diligently and are dedicated to meeting the needs of all of our students during this unprecedented crisis. So far, over 152,000 meals have been served, almost 5,000 laptops distributed, and there have been close to 2 million views of our online learning materials. Our teachers and staff are in training to launch the distance learning plan and our students are scheduled to begin on April 14. I have included more details about distance learning in this newsletter, in addition to other resources that you may find helpful during this time.

As the mother of a senior, I understand the uncertainty around proms and

graduations is disheartening. I am committed to ensuring we do everything possible so that our students have the opportunity to creatively participate in these once in a lifetime events, with safety as our top priority.

Last week, the School Board approved the Superintendent's request to proceed with a purchase of laptops to expand our FCPS On initiative to middle schools. Our current devices in schools continue to be distributed to students for distance learning, so the need in classrooms next year will be greater than expected. While this was originally part of the proposed budget, the increased national demand for laptops has pushed FCPS to place an order now so devices can be available for the beginning of next school year.

If you have specific concerns and would like to schedule a 15-minute 'office hours' phone call with me, I have provided a contact for you below. As always, however, I am available at any time by phone or email. Please stay safe and take good care!

Stella

Joint Virtual Meeting with At-Large Rep, Rachna Sizemore Heizer

Please join me and the At-Large School Board Member Rachna Sizemore Heizer on **Monday, April 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm** for a joint Blackboard collaborate session to discuss issues pertaining to FCPS. Please use the following link:

<https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/guest/926b7df5cf5442cd91b121aeac3147b6>

Office Hours

If you have any individual concerns that you would like to discuss, I am scheduling virtual office hours via 15-minute phone calls. Please send an email to my [Executive Assistant](#) and include 'Office Hours' in the subject line.

Resources Available for our Families

Fairfax County has a number of resources available to our families as we navigate these challenging times. These resources can be found at: www.fcps.edu and www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/.

FCPS also has resources available to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students.

Beginning this past Monday, March 30, 2020, any FCPS parent may schedule a 30-minute phone consultation with a school psychologist or school social worker, for either themselves or their middle or high school student. This consultation provides an opportunity for parents to receive guidance on how to support their student's emotional well-being during their time away from school. Student consultations will

provide support and strategies to students who may be experiencing difficulties with anxiety, mood, behavior, or peer or family interactions during this unprecedented and challenging time. Information about community resources will also be made available. To schedule a phone consultation, parents should click the following link: <https://forms.gle/WKchwGnv4LkezQwG8>.

This service is not intended for mental health emergencies. If an emergency is suspected or indicated, please call [911](#). Additionally, students and families can access [mental health support](#) if there is a crisis of emergency during the time of the closure.

Budget Impacts

COVID-19 has impacted the county and state finances significantly. As a result, what had been expected to be another fully funded budget will result in the County and Schools redoing their budgets. [On April 7](#), the County Executive will release his new budget proposal. The School Board will have a virtual meeting [on April 9th at 10:00 a.m.](#) to discuss the revised plan of the County and the Superintendent's initial thoughts on how our budget may have to be adjusted. The meeting will be streamed live and be broadcast on Channel 21.

Grading and Graduation Plans for Remainder of 2019-20 School Year

GRADING

The School Board was briefed that no student work assigned after March 13 will be graded, at the recommendation of VDOE; however, work assigned prior to March 13 will still be accepted up until April 24 in order to be applied in the calculation of students' third quarter grades. Additionally, it is the intention of FCPS to use maximum flexibility in assessing and evaluating student learning for the remainder of the school year. To that end, middle school and high school students will be assigned a "no mark" for the fourth quarter, with assignments submitted being allowed to positively influence the student's overall grade for the year based on mastery of learning concepts, in accordance with FCPS grading policy. Only final grades will be shown on transcripts; a "no mark" will not show on a student's final transcript.

No fourth quarter grades will be assigned to elementary students due to equity issues of access to technology and limited student ability to submit work during distance learning. Elementary students will engage in teacher-led and independent learning.

Learning packets will be distributed by mail to all PK-6 students beginning the week of March 30. Literacy and math content will also be made available on FCPS Cable Channel 21 beginning the week of March 30.

Teachers at all grade levels will offer virtual office hours for individualized instruction and support.

GRADUATION AND PROMOTION

The Board was assured that any senior on track to graduate will graduate in June. In

addition, students on track to advance to the next grade level will be promoted.

Superintendent Brabrand told the Board that, "We plan to err on the side of the student when it comes to graduation and promotion to the next grade."

VDOE will require divisions to identify the essential content standards which had not been taught as of Friday, March 13, 2020 and develop an equitable plan to incorporate the missing content into curriculum to ensure success in subsequent courses. School staff will share additional information in the future.

Board members also learned that resources to support social-emotional and wellness will be available for students, and that students who find themselves as the sole source of income or as caregivers for their families will also be able to get support from the district.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

The complete distance learning plan is posted on the [FCPS website](#).

AP and IB Exams

The May 2020 International Baccalaureate (IB) exams are [canceled](#). Scores will be calculated using internal assessments and external assessments. Students must work with their coordinators and teachers to ensure these assignments are submitted in a timely manner.

Traditional face-to-face Advanced Placement (AP) exams will not take place. On April 3, the full exam schedule including the specific free-response question types that will comprise each AP exam will be published by the [College Board](#).

Distance Learning Plans - Overview

High School Distance Learning Plan

- Students will engage in teacher-led, teacher-supported and independent learning in all courses.
- During the week of March 30, teachers will be contacting students to reconnect, provide review material for concepts taught prior to closure, and prepare for classes starting on April 14.
- The FCPS Online Campus will resume operation on March 30. At this time, students registered for the self-directed Economics and Personal Finance course as of March 19, 2020 for either summer session 1 or summer session 2, will also have the ability to begin the course online through Virtual Virginia.
- Distribution has begun of a limited number of Mifi devices, or wireless hotspots, to high school students in need who do not have any access to the internet at home. Schools have been contacting families directly to arrange for the pickups, by appointment.

Middle School Distance Learning Plan

- Students will engage in teacher-led, teacher-supported and independent learning.
- Learning packets will be distributed by mail to all students in the four core classes: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Distribution will begin the week of March 30.
- Middle school students will be engaged in virtual, teacher-directed learning in the four core classes along with world languages (HS credit) beginning the week of April 14. Elective teachers will post learning activities to Blackboard.
- Distribution of laptops began this week for students in need who do not have access to a device at home. Schools have been contacting families directly to arrange for the pickups.

Elementary School Distance Learning Plan

- Students will engage in teacher-led and independent learning.
- There is also time for teacher check-ins, virtual chats, phone calls and emails with students.
- Learning packets will be distributed by mail to all students (PK-6) beginning the week of March 30.
- Principals will send parents a published schedule of instruction.
- Literacy and math content will also be made available on [FCPS Cable Channel 21](#) (check your local listings or stream online) beginning the week of March 30.
- Teacher-student virtual connections are encouraged.
- Specials teachers will post learning activities to Blackboard.

For complete details, click [HERE](#).

Food Resources for Families

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency continues to evolve, we understand that individuals and families in our communities may have food assistance needs.

Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools have worked together to develop a [searchable map](#) that includes community food distribution sites, including FCPS grab and go locations, community meal distribution sites, food pantries, and other related services.

All FCPS students (regardless of age) are eligible for free grab and go breakfast and lunch, as well as other county children, under the age of 18. Adults picking up meals for children should let staff know how many children meals they need. Adults may pay \$2 for the meals as well.

As a reminder, it is important to follow social distancing guidelines. Be sure to stand a minimum of 6 feet apart from others and practice regular hand washing, including prior to leaving a residence to pick-up meals, upon returning home, and before

consuming food.

FCPS is providing grab and go meals at several schools and community centers, pop-up locations, and along several bus routes throughout the county. The FCPS sites, locations, bus routes, and curbside service are available Monday-Friday only. **Distribution of meals will continue over spring break, April 6-10.**

Curbside Pickup

Both breakfast and lunch are available for pick up between 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Annandale Terrace ES, [7604 Herald St., Annandale](#)
- Braddock ES, [7825 Heritage Dr., Annandale](#)
- Bren Mar Park ES, [6344 Beryl Rd., Alexandria](#)
- Brookfield ES, [4200 Lees Corner Rd, Chantilly](#)
- Bucknell ES, [6925 University Dr, Alexandria](#)
- Burke School, [9645 Burke Lake Rd., Burke](#)
- Cameron ES, [3434 Campbell Drive, Alexandria](#)
- Centre Ridge ES, [14400 New Braddock Rd., Centreville](#)
- Coates ES, [2480 River Burch Road, Herndon](#)
- Crestwood ES, [6010 Hanover Ave., Springfield](#)
- Cunningham Park ES, [1001 Park St., Vienna](#)
- Edison HS, [5801 Franconia Rd, Alexandria](#)
- Falls Church HS, [7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church](#)
- FCPS Food & Nutrition Services, [6840 Industrial Rd, Springfield](#)
- Forest Edge ES, [1501 Becontree Ln, Reston](#)
- Fort Belvoir Upper ES, [5980 Meeres Rd., Fort Belvoir](#)
- Garfield ES, [7101 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield](#)
- Herndon ES, [630 Dranesville Rd., Herndon](#)
- Hollin Meadows ES, [2310 Nordok Place, Alexandria](#)
- Hutchison ES, [13209 Parcher Ave., Herndon](#)
- Hybla Valley ES, [3415 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria](#)
- Irving MS, [8100 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield](#)
- London Towne ES, [6100 Stone Rd., Centreville](#)
- Lorton Station ES, [9298 Lewis Chapel Rd, Lorton](#)
- Mount Vernon Woods ES, [4015 Fielding St., Alexandria](#)
- Oak View Elementary, [5004 Sideburn Road, Fairfax](#)
- Parklawn ES, [4116 Braddock Road, Alexandria](#)
- Pine Spring ES, [7607 Willow Ln., Falls Church](#)
- Providence ES, [3616 Jermantown Rd., Fairfax](#)

- South County HS, [8700 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton](#)
- Westgate Elementary, [7500 Magarity Road, Falls Church](#)
- Weyanoke ES, [6520 Braddock Rd., Alexandria](#)

For additional meal distribution sites and pop-up locations, please click [HERE](#).

Update on FCPS Grab and Go Meal Sites

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) will be serving grab and go meals during spring break, April 6-10.

Starting **Monday, April 6**, food distribution hours at FCPS school sites and curbside service sites will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Food distribution times at pop up sites and along bus routes are unchanged. Breakfast and lunch meals are available together wherever meals are being distributed.

[View Complete List of Meal Sites and Times](http://www.fcps.edu/news/coronavirus-update-food-resources) : www.fcps.edu/news/coronavirus-update-food-resources

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Curbside meal pick-up stations are generally located in the bus lanes at the schools or in the kiss and ride area. Look for the canopy tent along with Food and Nutrition Services staff, who will deliver meals directly to vehicles.

Walk-ups are still welcome at all sites. Walkers are asked to use school sidewalks to safely navigate their walk to the pick-up stations.

As a reminder, it is important to follow social distancing guidelines. Be sure to stand a minimum of 6 feet apart from others and practice regular hand washing, including prior to leaving a residence to pick-up meals, upon returning home, and before consuming food.

Fairfax County Field Journal

Kids are encouraged to use the journal to discover their backyard and neighborhood while practicing social distancing. The journal is full of ideas for exploring nature through art, writing, and science. The activities are a great way to engage young minds until distance learning begins. The arrival of spring means there are lots of interesting changes to observe. Visit <https://bit.ly/2xOKvW5> to view or print the journal.

journal



For latest updates from FCPS regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, please click [HERE](#).

As always, the safety of our students, teachers, and staff is our top priority. If I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to call me at 571-253-4522.

School Board Meeting

The next School Board Meeting will be held on April 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Blackboard - fcps.edu/tv, and Chanel 21. Information about upcoming meetings and agendas can be found [here](#).

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prc@fcps.edu

The FCPS Parent Resource Center continues to provide direct assistance to families, educators and community members.

For example, the PRC can help you:

- Learn about the options, services, and resources available to help your child and family within FCPS and the community
- Learn how to work collaboratively with your child's school

- Understand your child's disability and special needs
- Provide tools so that you may better advocate for your child

Topics addressed at the PRC include but are not limited to:

- Digital Citizenship
- Disability awareness
- Early childhood development
- Executive Functioning
- FCPS Resources
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Parent input for IEP/504 Plan
- Parenting
- Positive Discipline
- Recreation
- Social Skills
- Special Education Process
- Transition

During these school closures the PRC is providing:

- **Free Consultations:** By phone, video conference or email: We brainstorm strategies and possible solutions to help you successfully address your concerns by providing resources and support from FCPS, community, state, and national centers. Parent Resource Center professionals are staff members with extensive knowledge, training and experience.
- **Free Archived Workshops:** Online access to over 50 workshops held at the PRC
- **Virtual Workshops:** The PRC is currently creating virtual workshops on a variety of topics to support your child and your family during this time of distance learning.

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From: [Woodson HS](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: Woodson Weekly - April 3rd
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Woodson Weekly - April 3rd

Woodson Weekly is published every Friday to provide the community with important information from Woodson High School.

Vision Statement

We are a school community where all students have purpose and value!

We Miss You



Hello Woodson Families,

This week our staff has focused on reconnecting with all of our Cavaliers and teachers have been preparing to finish the school year strong.

On Tuesday, April 14th, we are excited to kick off the rest of our school year and transition to Distance Learning. By now you should have heard from your teachers and have a plan in place if you have work to make up from third quarter. Students will have until April 24th to complete any make up work from the third quarter and any new material will go on the fourth quarter.

I keep hearing the same message over and over - Woodson staff miss our students a great deal.

Distance learning for Students:

This week teachers were asked to reconnect with students and begin planning for the close of third quarter. Next week, April 6-10, is Spring Break; teachers will not be holding distance learning sessions or holding online office hours.

Starting on Tuesday, April 14th, teachers will be following [Woodson's Distance Learning Schedule](#). Teachers will be live through Blackboard Collaborate Ultra during their scheduled class times on Tuesdays and Thursdays (the links can be found on teacher's Blackboard pages). Teachers will also post office hours for Wednesday and Friday when they will be available to communicate live as

well. Additional information on the [FCPS model for distance learning](#) is available online.

Each week students have a schedule to follow during distance learning. Each class has a Blackboard Collaborate Link to use to gain access to that class. To help students organize themselves, they might want to use this [electronic Google document](#) (students must log in with their Google credentials to access this document) where they can house all of their necessary Blackboard Collaborate links. On office hour days, see your teacher's blackboard site to get the link to the office hours and add it to this document.

Third Quarter Grade Calculation:

- The 3rd quarter has been extended to Friday, April 24th to allow teachers time to collect work, give a chance for reassessments and close out the quarter. Students may complete any missing 3rd quarter assignments up to that date.
- If a 3rd quarter assignment/assessment was completed by students before Friday, March 13, but not yet entered into the gradebook, the teacher may enter the assignment into the gradebook and count the assignment towards the 3rd quarter grade.
- If an assignment was given prior to Friday, March 13 and was due after that date, a teacher may provide the option for that assignment to be completed to improve a student's grade. A student may not be penalized for that assignment, either for not completing or for less than satisfactory work.
- Teachers may introduce new subject material during the weeks of April 14-24 but will not assess or use that material to impact 3rd quarter grades.

Fourth Quarter and Final Grade Calculation:

FCPS will finalize their guidance on determining final year grades in the next few weeks. However, I can share with you now that all students will receive a No Mark (NM) for their fourth quarter grade and that work completed in the fourth quarter can only improve a student's final grade for the year.

Seniors! If you have not seen Dr. Brabrand's letter to the class of 2020 please click here ([Dr. Brabrand's letter to the Class of 2020](#)). Know that we echo his sentiments and are committed to working with all of you to ensure that your needs are met.

We will keep you informed as new information becomes available. Please reach out to your teachers, counselors, and administrators during this time. We may not be able to be together physically, but we are here to support you any way that we can.

Be well and stay healthy,
Dr. Floyd

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1. Wellness Information

We recognize that some of our students and families may be having financial, emotional, academic or other difficulties during this time. I ask that you please reach out to your child's school counselor so that we are aware of what may be occurring so that we can help provide resources for you and your family.

Please know that any FCPS parent may schedule a 30-minute phone consultation with a school psychologist or school social worker, for either themselves or their middle or high school student. This consultation provides an opportunity for parents to receive guidance on how to support their student's emotional well-being during their time away from school. Student consultations will provide support and strategies to students who may be experiencing difficulties with anxiety, mood, behavior, or peer or family interactions during this unprecedented and challenging time. Information about community resources will also be made available. To schedule a phone consultation, parents may click the following link:
<https://forms.gle/WKchwGnv4LkezQwG8>.

This service is not intended for mental health emergencies. If an emergency is suspected or indicated, please call 911. Additionally, students and families can access [mental health support](#) if there is a crisis of emergency during the time of the closure.

2. 2020-2021 Course Registration

The last day to make changes to a student's course selection for the 2020-2021 school year is May 1st. Please contact Woodson Director of Student Services, Josh Peters at fjpeters@fcps.edu if you have any questions.

3. Yearbook Info - Yes, it will be Published!

The yearbook is on schedule for publication and distribution information will be shared once there is a plan.

It's more important than ever to have a record of this historic 2019-2020 school year!

It's not too late to reserve your student's yearbook!!!

Last year's book sold out! Order now at

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/5278>

The deadline to order online is Friday, April 24th!!!

4. Congratulations, Mr. Duffield

The Virginia Council for Learning Disabilities (VCLD) has selected Woodson Special Education teacher Mr. Rory Duffield as the 2020 winner of the VCLD **Teacher of the Year Award**.

This award honors teachers beyond the first 5 years of their career who have achieved in areas of teaching, leadership, and/or advocacy for students with learning disabilities at a level that is exceptional among his or her peers.

Mr. Duffield received glowing letters of support for his nomination of this award. We are so happy that he will be commended for the important work he does and his outstanding commitment to the success of children with disabilities!

5. FCPS Resources

FCPS is now publishing [daily updates for the FCPS community](#), highlighting things you need to know such as updates on the FCPS digital learning plan, major county and state announcements, and news articles.

Quick links to resources:

[Food Resources](#)

[Talking to Students about COVID-19](#)

[Fairfax County Resources \(Assistance from a Distance\)](#) Flyers posted below

[Ways to Support Local Organizations](#)

[Academics and Continuity of Learning Plan](#)

FCPS cable channels with learning activities are available. **Channel 25 includes middle school programming** and **Channel 99 includes high school programming**. This content will also be available online at www.fcps.edu.

6. FCPS Fields are Closed

Based on the latest Fairfax County Health Department recommendations related to COVID-19, all FCPS fields are closed at this time. Please refrain from entering any FCPS fields, including ones at Woodson High School.

Thank you for your cooperation.

7. Cancelled: ACT for Saturday,

April 4th

The ACT scheduled for any FCPS location on Saturday, April 4th is cancelled.

Any student who was registered to test will receive information direction from ACT. Due to the high volume of closures, communication from ACT regarding this cancellation will likely be delayed.

8. AP Exam Updates

Here are some updates from the College Board regarding Advanced Placement Exams.

A great resource for learning about this year's AP Exams is [Trevor Packer's presentation](#)

Exam Window: Exams will be given from May 11–22.

Makeup test dates will be available for each subject from June 1–5.

9. Audible: Free Collection

Audible is offering for free a collection of audiobook playbacks while schools are closed during this COVID-19 crisis. The collection has been handpicked by their editors and is a mix of stories to entertain, inform and engage young people ages 0 to 18.

To access the free titles, visit <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> from any web browser.

10. Families Needing Internet

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, Comcast is offering 2 months free to new Internet Essentials customers in response to recent and anticipated emergency measures associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please use this website for more information: <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

11. Fairfax County Family Services Resources

Assistance from a Distance

Mental Health Resources | 24/7 Emergency Numbers

If you are in crisis, text **NEEDHELP** to 85511, call **1-800-273-TALK**, or dial **911**; TTY dial **711**

CrisisLink Regional Hotline: 703-527-4077 (CrisisLink is a hotline for individuals in crisis or family/friends seeking guidance for how to help a loved one)

Dominion Hospital Assessment and Referral Line: 703-536-2000

Inova Emergency Services: 703-289-7560

Mobile Crisis Unit: 1-844-627-4747

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK or 1-800-SUICIDE

Merrifield Center Emergency Services: 703-573-5679; TTY dial 711 (The Merrifield Center of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, offers a range of clinical programming. Emergency Services, staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week, works with people in psychiatric crisis who need immediate attention.)

Plan D Nova <https://www.plandnova.org/> (a website for Northern Virginia teens)

who suffer from depression: **#breakthestigma**)

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To: [Frisch, Karl V \(School Board Member\)](#); [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Cc: [Austin, Cheryl](#); [Presidio, Sloan](#); [Ivey, Frances W](#); [Smith, Marty K](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:57:37 PM

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From: Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 1:59:23 PM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Cc: Austin, Cheryl <caustin@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Brabrand, Scott S <ssbrabrand@fcps.edu>; Ivey, Frances W <FWIvey@fcps.edu>; Smith, Marty K. <mksmith@fcps.edu>
Subject: Re: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students

Do we have a timeline on when this discussion/decision will be brought to the school board?

Karl

—

KARL FRISCH

Providence District Representative

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From: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 12:04 PM

To: Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu>

Cc: Austin, Cheryl <caustin@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Brabrand, Scott S <ssbrabrand@fcps.edu>; Ivey, Frances W <FWIvey@fcps.edu>; Smith, Marty K. <mksmith@fcps.edu>; Smith, Marty K. <mksmith@fcps.edu>

Subject: RE: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students

Sure.

When we presented the Distance Learning Plan to the board, we shared that we would be working to distribute laptops and MiFis to students in need without access at home, starting at the High School Level first (MiFis since they already have laptops), then Middle Schools, then Elementary Schools, grades 3-6. The Elementary School grades were focused on 3-6 to be consistent with the FCPSOn multi-year plan that has been shared with the board many times over the past 5 years. There had been previous concerns about issuing devices to the younger students, especially K-2. Of course, the FCPSOn plans were presented prior to COVID-19 and the situation we now find ourselves in. Since we have started distributing laptops to Elementary Schools this week, there have been a number of requests for K-2 students. We discussed this need with the Leadership Team this week. The decision was to focus right now on grades 3-6 division-wide, then see where we are with inventory. Some schools will have more inventory available than others, depending on the needs of their specific community. We would then plan to come back to the board for a discussion/decision before beginning to issue devices to the youngest grades, K-2.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member)

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:38 AM

To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>

Cc: Austin, Cheryl <caustin@fcps.edu>

Subject: Fw: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students

Maribeth -- See below. Anything you can tell me so that I can respond appropriately?

Karl

—

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu>; Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu>
Subject: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students

Good morning Representative Frisch,

You and all the School Board/FCPS leadership remain in my thoughts during this challenging time.

I have heard some rumors in the community that the School Board has not yet approved the distribution of laptops to students in K – 2 that requested them. Can you confirm or clarify this position?

We have several families at [REDACTED] who fall into this group. Not having a laptop prevents them from having the proper tools and teacher and peer virtual interactions needed to get through this difficult time. Perhaps more than the older kids, the younger children need to "see" people in order to still feel a connection to their teachers, peers, and the importance of continued learning. Also, some of these students use online programs as part of their IEPs and if they had a laptop they would be able to continue working on their learning at home.

I also know that [REDACTED] has the laptops available, they just don't have approval to distribute them, which seems worse to hear that we are holding back resources from families who have requested the help.

I look forward to hearing from you to better understand this issue and how it can be addressed. Feel free to call or respond by email.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Elementary PTA
President
[REDACTED]

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 5:28:40 PM EDT, Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu> wrote:

Dear PTA leaders,

As your Providence District Representative on the Fairfax County School Board, I want to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have or issues you may need addressed. I will do whatever I can to get answers for you and help. Feel free to email me directly at karl.frisch@fcps.edu or call my cell phone at 571-253-5716.

Soon I will begin holding weekly virtual office hours using video conferencing technology. Subscribers to my email newsletter will be the first to learn about these opportunities. I hope you will encourage your PTA members to [sign-up for my email newsletter](#) to receive notice of these events and other important information from my office as it becomes available.

The impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) has been considerable. There are still many issues being addressed, especially solidifying distance learning capabilities and securing student access to food, computers, internet, and adult supervision where needed. FCPS has announced the following actions:

- All FCPS school buildings and administrative offices are closed.
- All School Board meetings scheduled before April 1 are postponed.
- Food distribution has expanded to nearly 40 locations. [Click here for details.](#)

Many parents have asked when distance learning will begin. Governor Northam's order closing all K-12 schools for two weeks precludes us from offering teacher-led instruction during this period. There are also many legal requirements that public school divisions like FCPS must meet when requiring online learning that we are in the process of working to address so that all students will have access to distance learning. I hope to have updates soon.

This remains a fluid situation. We owe it to each other to stay informed and calm. FCPS will continue providing frequent updates as new information becomes available. Please visit the special [FCPS Coronavirus Update Website](#), which includes frequently asked questions, fact sheets, videos, and other useful resources.

I encourage you to read the updates below, and again, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Karl Frisch
Providence District Representative
Fairfax County School Board

Academics and Continuity of Learning Plan

FCPS has developed a [plan for continuity of learning](#) while school is closed. Our goal is for students to read, write, communicate, and engage in continued learning experiences during this period. The first two weeks of school closure (Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 27) will not include any teacher-directed instruction.

As noted above, Governor Northam's order closing all K-12 schools for two weeks precludes

us from offering teacher-led instruction during this period. There are also many legal requirements that public school divisions like FCPS must meet when requiring online learning that we are in the process of working to address so that all students will have access to distance learning. I hope to have more updates soon.

Students can participate in optional, self-directed learning activities posted on [FCPS 24-7 Blackboard](#). This work will be neither required nor graded. Activities are across content areas so each child can choose activities that suit their interests. Additional information for families who need access to technology and connectivity will be provided soon.

Additionally, our FCPS cable television channels are now broadcasting learning activities. New instructional videos are currently being recorded and will be added to the programming lineup shortly. [Channel 21 includes elementary school programming](#), [Channel 25 includes middle school programming](#), and [Channel 99 includes high school programming](#).

[Khan Academy](#) is offering resources to be used during the school closures to keep students engaged in learning activities – [sign-up here](#). There is a webinar on Wednesday to assist parents with getting started. Also, [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) offers day-by-day articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges.

In the meantime, here are some tips to help you support your child during distance learning:

- Establish routines and expectations.
- Balance screen time and non-screen time activities.
- Students should take brain breaks and regularly move as they study.
- Discuss what your child is learning and ask questions.
- Establish times for quiet and reflection.
- Remain mindful of the stress of your child.

Food Resources for Students and Families

Grab-and-go breakfasts (8-10:30am) and lunches (10:30am-2pm) are now available at nearly forty schools and pop-up locations at no cost to FCPS students, while adults may purchase meals for \$2. We are working hard to expand to even more locations. [Click here for details](#).

As we confront school closures, FCPS is committed to providing information to families that want to help the wider community. Many nonprofit and faith-based organizations provide supplemental food and other services to our students and families. [Click here for links](#) to resources in every part of Fairfax County that need the support of our generous community.

Keeping Your Family Healthy

For the most up-to-date information from the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD), [visit their website](#) and be sure to sign-up for text message alerts by texting FFXCOVID to 888-777. FCHD has a [wealth of information](#), including details on how to stay healthy, COVID-19 symptoms, and what to do if you are sick.

Proactive measures including, social distancing such as limiting large gatherings, teleworking, and reducing travel, can slow the spread of disease and reduce the burden on medical providers by "[flattening the curve](#)." Together we can lower and delay the peak of this public health crisis.

Finding Child Care

The Fairfax County Office for Children maintains an up to date [online child care search](#) that lists all child care centers and family child care homes that are licensed or regulated in the county.

If you need support finding child care in your neighborhood, please visit [Child Care Assistance and Referral](#) for additional information. Child care financial assistance may be available for families who meet eligibility criteria.

In addition to maintaining regular daily health practices and protocols, Fairfax County has encouraged child care programs to:

- Increase daily cleaning and disinfecting routines to multiple times throughout the day.
- Maintain small groups by staggering group times on the playground and not combining multiple groups for activities.
- Modify drop off and pick up procedures to limit access to the program.
- Restrict outside visitors and volunteers.
- Ensure that staff monitor themselves for symptoms of illness and stay home when sick.
- Require that parents/guardians monitor their child for symptoms of illness and keep them home if they or any member of their household is sick.
- Increase and monitor proper handwashing throughout the day – for children and adults.

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From: [Caldwell, Lucy H](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Cc: [Presidio, Sloan](#); [Klimenko, Noel C.](#); [Torre, John](#); [Thomas, Kathleen](#)
Subject: Re: Media inquiry/Distance Learning challenges and discoveries
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:54:18 PM

Thanks!

Lucy H. Caldwell, Director of News & Information, Fairfax County Public Schools,
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On Apr 3, 2020, at 2:46 PM, Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu> wrote:

I just spoke with this reporter. He's good to go.
Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Luftglass, Maribeth
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 8:40 PM
To: Caldwell, Lucy H <lhacaldwell@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Klimenko, Noel C. <ncklimenko@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>; Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry/Distance Learning challenges and discoveries

Still trying to get through email like the rest of you. I'm happy to call him tomorrow if no one has had a chance to respond yet.
Thanks
Maribeth

From: Caldwell, Lucy H
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>; Klimenko, Noel C. <ncklimenko@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>; Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>
Subject: Media inquiry/Distance Learning challenges and discoveries

Good afternoon- Please see request from reporter for a quote (or an interview if anyone can spare time) regarding challenges and discoveries of distance learning preparations:

I'm writing an article for the Fort Belvoir newspaper about everyone getting thrown in the deep end of the distance learning pool, as it were. I'd love an opportunity to speak with someone (or even be provided a quote) about the challenges and discoveries of this incredible moment in learning.

Paul Lara

Belvoir Eagle Reporter

Mobile: 210-380-3895

Feel free to call him directly OR please send a quote to me and I'll coordinate and send along to him. I think this is a good spot to highlight our FCPSOn, perhaps? And to set expectations that this won't be easy and far from ideal...as there is no replacement for teacher-led, classroom learning.

Apparently, he is Tracy Soular's neighbor, BTW. Thanks! Lucy

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To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [Jewell, Tracey D.](#); [DIT SMT](#)
Subject: RE: MiFi usage
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:52:37 PM

I'm also wondering what impact this might have on Fairfax County Zoom Health, discussion pending next week.

PS – On the ATT amendment, it does now say Zoom is for Fairfax County Government Use, I figured that was safe. If we need Zoom in future we need an agreement with FERPA language.

From: Luftglass, Maribeth
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>; DIT SMT <DIT_SMT@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: MiFi usage

I'm fine with blocking zoom.com and Google store. Should we check with IS to make sure there are no unintended consequences. Is it possible to unblock a site for a specific student? I'm thinking of a special needs student who has to connect with a county person who uses Zoom (thinking about the earlier question from Rachna).

From: Jewell, Tracey D.
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:33 PM
To: DIT SMT <DIT_SMT@fcps.edu>
Subject: MiFi usage

Hi all... we got a ticket about MiFi data increase for a student at Justice HS. It came in via Ricardy Anderson to Maribeth... [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

However, I wondered about your thoughts on blocking Zoom.com... at least on the MiFi devices. I know it's got too much back and forth right now to block it on FCPS devices, but would we be comfortable blocking it on the MiFi devices until/unless we determine it's a viable tool for student use? It sucks up a lot of data.

Tracey Jewell

Director, IT Support Services

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From: [Jewell, Tracey D.](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#); [DIT SMT](#)
Subject: RE: MiFi usage
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:52:28 PM

I am fairly certain that with the MiFi's, we can granularly block and unblock per student, but I will double-check that with Jimmy. Yes, I think the situation you describe with a legit need for Zoom could come up. I will mention it to Ken and Derek. If there's no strong objection from IS, and if Jimmy has the ability to unblock for any student that needs legit access, I will go ahead and ask them to block at least Zoom, until we can touch base with Jim on Google store. I don't know if we have legitimate API's in Google that need access to the store to function, so I am more hesitant with that one.

From: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Jewell, Tracey D. <TDJewell@fcps.edu>; DIT SMT <DIT_SMT@fcps.edu>
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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:33 PM
To: DIT SMT <DIT_SMT@fcps.edu>
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From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Caldwell, Lucy H](#); [Presidio, Sloan](#); [Klimenko, Noel C.](#)
Cc: [Torre, John](#); [Thomas, Kathleen](#)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry/Distance Learning challenges and discoveries
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:47:00 PM

I just spoke with this reporter. He's good to go.

Thanks,
Maribeth

From: Luftglass, Maribeth
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 8:40 PM
To: Caldwell, Lucy H <lhacaldwell@fcps.edu>; Presidio, Sloan <sjpresidio@fcps.edu>; Klimenko, Noel C. <ncklimenko@fcps.edu>
Cc: Torre, John <jjtorre@fcps.edu>; Thomas, Kathleen <knthomas@fcps.edu>
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Still trying to get through email like the rest of you. I'm happy to call him tomorrow if no one has had a chance to respond yet.

Thanks
Maribeth

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:04 PM
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Good afternoon- Please see request from reporter for a quote (or an interview if anyone can spare time) regarding challenges and discoveries of distance learning preparations:

I'm writing an article for the Fort Belvoir newspaper about everyone getting thrown in the deep end of the distance learning pool, as it were. I'd love an opportunity to speak with someone (or even be provided a quote) about the challenges and discoveries of this incredible moment in learning.

*Paul Lara
Belvoir Eagle Reporter
Mobile: 210-380-3895*

Feel free to call him directly OR please send a quote to me and I'll coordinate and send along to him. I think this is a good spot to highlight our FCPSOn, perhaps? And to set expectations that this won't be easy and far from ideal....as there is no replacement for teacher-led, classroom learning. Apparently, he is Tracy Soular's neighbor, BTW. Thanks! Lucy

Lucy H. Caldwell

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From: [Kneale, Marcy G](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: RE: Parent Supports
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:39:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you!

Marcy Kneale
Director of Operations
Fairfax County Public Schools

From: Luftglass, Maribeth
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Kneale, Marcy G <mgkneale@fcps.edu>; Fowler, Julie P. <JPFowler1@fcps.edu>; Yocom, Julie A <jayocom@fcps.edu>
Cc: c19Questions <c19Questions@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Parent Supports

What do I do if parents need help accessing Blackboard?

We have a parent support page on the FCPS website. Please direct parents to visit this page first: <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/fcps-24-7-learning/parent-help>. It will walk them through the process if they have never logged on before. It also contains information about how to request technical assistance, if needed.

From: Kneale, Marcy G
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 8:55 PM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Cc: c19Questions <c19Questions@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Parent Supports

Hi Maribeth,

Can you please help with a standard response we can include on our FAQs?

Thanks,
Marcy

Marcy Kneale
Director of Operations
Fairfax County Public Schools

From: Williams, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 4:48 PM

To: c19Questions <c19Questions@fcps.edu>

Subject: Parent Supports

Are there/will there be parent supports (a letter, written or video format) available in a variety of languages to support parents in learning the technology, including how to log on to Blackboard? We are starting to get more parent requests than we can manage.

Elizabeth Williams

Principal,

[Bren Mar Park Elementary School](#)

703-914-7200



From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Jewell, Tracey D.](#)
Subject: RE: tech support message for FCPS parents
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:22:00 PM

Looks good.

Thanks,

Maribeth

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
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To: [Frisch, Karl V \(School Board Member\)](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:16:00 PM

I defer to the SB chairs on scheduling.

Thanks,
Maribeth

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To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu>; Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu>
Subject: [External] Support for laptop distribution for K-2 students

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I look forward to hearing from you to better understand this issue and how it can be addressed. Feel free to call or respond by email.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Elementary PTA
President
[REDACTED]

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 5:28:40 PM EDT, Frisch, Karl V (School Board Member) <kvfrisch@fcps.edu> wrote:

Dear PTA leaders,

As your Providence District Representative on the Fairfax County School Board, I want to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have or issues you may need addressed. I will do whatever I can to get answers for you and help. Feel free to email me directly at karl.frisch@fcps.edu or call my cell phone at 571-253-5716.

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This remains a fluid situation. We owe it to each other to stay informed and calm. FCPS will continue providing frequent updates as new information becomes available. Please visit the special [FCPS Coronavirus Update Website](#), which includes frequently asked questions, fact sheets, videos, and other useful resources.

I encourage you to read the updates below, and again, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Karl Frisch
Providence District Representative
Fairfax County School Board

Academics and Continuity of Learning Plan

FCPS has developed a [plan for continuity of learning](#) while school is closed. Our goal is for students to read, write, communicate, and engage in continued learning experiences during this period. The first two weeks of school closure (Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 27) will not include any teacher-directed instruction.

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Additionally, our FCPS cable television channels are now broadcasting learning activities. New instructional videos are currently being recorded and will be added to the programming lineup shortly. [Channel 21 includes elementary school programming](#), [Channel 25 includes middle school programming](#), and [Channel 99 includes high school programming](#).

[Khan Academy](#) is offering resources to be used during the school closures to keep students engaged in learning activities – [sign-up here](#). There is a webinar on Wednesday to assist parents with getting started. Also, [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) offers day-by-day articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges.

In the meantime, here are some tips to help you support your child during distance learning:

- Establish routines and expectations.
- Balance screen time and non-screen time activities.
- Students should take brain breaks and regularly move as they study.
- Discuss what your child is learning and ask questions.
- Establish times for quiet and reflection.
- Remain mindful of the stress of your child.

Food Resources for Students and Families

Grab-and-go breakfasts (8-10:30am) and lunches (10:30am-2pm) are now available at nearly forty schools and pop-up locations at no cost to FCPS students, while adults may purchase meals for \$2. We are working hard to expand to even more locations. [Click here for details](#).

As we confront school closures, FCPS is committed to providing information to families that want to help the wider community. Many nonprofit and faith-based organizations provide supplemental food and other services to our students and families. [Click here for links](#) to resources in every part of Fairfax County that need the support of our generous community.

Keeping Your Family Healthy

For the most up-to-date information from the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD), [visit their website](#) and be sure to sign-up for text message alerts by texting FFXCOVID to 888-777. FCHD has a [wealth of information](#), including details on how to stay healthy, COVID-19 symptoms, and what to do if you are sick.

Proactive measures including, social distancing such as limiting large gatherings, teleworking, and reducing travel, can slow the spread of disease and reduce the burden on medical providers by "[flattening the curve](#)." Together we can lower and delay the peak of this public health crisis.

Finding Child Care

The Fairfax County Office for Children maintains an up to date [online child care search](#) that lists all child care centers and family child care homes that are licensed or regulated in the county.

If you need support finding child care in your neighborhood, please visit [Child Care Assistance and Referral](#) for additional information. Child care financial assistance may be available for families who meet eligibility criteria.

In addition to maintaining regular daily health practices and protocols, Fairfax County has encouraged child care programs to:

- Increase daily cleaning and disinfecting routines to multiple times throughout the day.
- Maintain small groups by staggering group times on the playground and not combining multiple groups for activities.
- Modify drop off and pick up procedures to limit access to the program.
- Restrict outside visitors and volunteers.
- Ensure that staff monitor themselves for symptoms of illness and stay home when sick.
- Require that parents/guardians monitor their child for symptoms of illness and keep them home if they or any member of their household is sick.
- Increase and monitor proper handwashing throughout the day – for children and adults.

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Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 1:32:00 PM

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[Khan Academy](#) is offering resources to be used during the school closures to keep students engaged in learning activities – [sign-up here](#). There is a webinar on Wednesday to assist parents with getting started. Also, [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) offers day-by-day articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges.

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- Balance screen time and non-screen time activities.
- Students should take brain breaks and regularly move as they study.
- Discuss what your child is learning and ask questions.
- Establish times for quiet and reflection.
- Remain mindful of the stress of your child.

Food Resources for Students and Families

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As we confront school closures, FCPS is committed to providing information to families that want to help the wider community. Many nonprofit and faith-based organizations provide supplemental food and other services to our students and families. [Click here for links](#) to resources in every part of Fairfax County that need the support of our generous community.

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- Modify drop off and pick up procedures to limit access to the program.
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- Increase and monitor proper handwashing throughout the day – for children and adults.

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Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 1:07:33 PM

I am going to set up a call with Adam and Jane and Gordon to talk through this need. We are less concerned about finding 150 laptops and setting up a pickup location than we are about what the distance learning will look like. We're talking about dozens of different schools and programs. I want them to understand the other ramifications outside of just giving a kid a laptop. Do you think I should include you and Teresa in that call?

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Hi Jane... we are having multiple discussions on this in the background. We believe that many of these students may have a concurrent enrollment status in the system, which means that they would have an established FCPS log-in to be able to get into the laptop at all. If not, we may have a work around. Here are the questions we're trying to answer to help us find the best solution:

- Just to confirm my understanding... the programs/schools in which these students participate have no obligation to provide a device. That responsibility rests solely with FCPS?
*Some schools have attempted to fill this need however, the obligation remains with FCPS.
Many of the schools are limited in resources and very small .*
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Our students enrolled in private day will follow the individual distance learning plans created by the school they attend.
- Can you verify that all of these students are concurrently enrolled in MAS and FCPS schools? If they are, they likely have the log-in accounts we need already assigned to them.

Not all of them are concurrently enrolled. However, MAS is its own school in SIS (997). They all, with very few exceptions were enrolled in an FCPS school prior to placement in MAS and, therefore, should have logins or the ability to have one.

- We would need to follow the existing distribution process, which has been approved by the health department. Adam, [here is the sample elementary plan](#) for principal planning. It does require some work from the administrative team on the front end.
 1. Verify with the parent that the student does indeed have a need for technology. (i.e. does the family already have it? Is the private school able to provide it?)
 2. Ask the parent to verify permission for the student to be assigned a laptop. (fill out an [electronic laptop permission form](#), if possible)
 3. Ask the [pre-screening questions](#) to verify that the parent and student could come get a laptop, if available.
 4. Set up a specific appointment for that parent to come pick up the laptop.
- We would likely have to pick one or two sites for distribution and schedule families by appointment for pick-up. Again, the [sample elementary distribution process](#) outlines what it would have to look like to abide by health department guidelines.

I will look at the distribution guidance more closely if/when we resolve the initial questions.

Is there something I can have our SIA do to support the concurrent enrollment? She is fantastic (thanks, Teresa) and can support us in this endeavor.

I am working on availability of devices and potential distribution locations. As you can imagine, we are in the midst of giving out laptops and the number available changes hourly. However, the first few steps that I outlined above could begin immediately and will help us to really focus on the exact number we need. Thanks for your help and patience.

Tracey

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Tracey, I know LT is talking about computer equipment right now for elem. Where are we for our private school students? If we purchase, it's a 3 week delay at least. What about Desk Top availability?

We have a legal risk and burden right now with not being able to provide students equipment.

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And do we have any sense of whether those private schools might be providing devices? I ask primarily because devices from those schools are likely configured for use at those schools, where ours will not be. They won't be able to install any applications or drivers or anything like that, our internet content filters are set-up for FCPS content access, etc... those types of wrinkles that could cause issues. Is it worth reaching out to the schools to see what they might have available?

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It is 209 between grades 7-12 before we subtract those who cannot access the device due to the nature and scope of the disability.

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Students can participate in optional, self-directed learning activities posted on [FCPS 24-7 Blackboard](#). This work will be neither required nor graded. Activities are across content areas so each child can choose activities that suit their interests. Additional information for families who need access to technology and connectivity will be provided soon.

Additionally, our FCPS cable television channels are now broadcasting learning activities. New instructional videos are currently being recorded and will be added to the programming lineup shortly. [Channel 21 includes elementary school programming](#), [Channel 25 includes middle school programming](#), and [Channel 99 includes high school programming](#).

[Khan Academy](#) is offering resources to be used during the school closures to keep students engaged in learning activities – [sign-up here](#). There is a webinar on Wednesday to assist parents with getting started. Also, [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) offers day-by-day articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges.

In the meantime, here are some tips to help you support your child during distance learning:

- Establish routines and expectations.
 - Balance screen time and non-screen time activities.
 - Students should take brain breaks and regularly move as they study.
 - Discuss what your child is learning and ask questions.
 - Establish times for quiet and reflection.
 - Remain mindful of the stress of your child.
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Food Resources for Students and Families

Grab-and-go breakfasts (8-10:30am) and lunches (10:30am-2pm) are now available at nearly forty schools and pop-up locations at no cost to FCPS students, while adults may purchase meals for \$2. We are working hard to expand to even more locations. [Click here for details.](#)

As we confront school closures, FCPS is committed to providing information to families that want to help the wider community. Many nonprofit and faith-based organizations provide supplemental food and other services to our students and families. [Click here for links](#) to resources in every part of Fairfax County that need the support of our generous community.

Keeping Your Family Healthy

For the most up-to-date information from the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD), [visit their website](#) and be sure to sign-up for text message alerts by texting FFXCOVID to 888-777. FCHD has a [wealth of information](#), including details on how to stay healthy, COVID-19 symptoms, and what to do if you are sick.

Proactive measures including, social distancing such as limiting large gatherings, teleworking, and reducing travel, can slow the spread of disease and reduce the burden on medical providers by "[flattening the curve](#)." Together we can lower and delay the peak of this public health crisis.

Finding Child Care

The Fairfax County Office for Children maintains an up to date [online child care search](#) that lists all child care centers and family child care homes that are licensed or regulated in the county.

If you need support finding child care in your neighborhood, please visit [Child Care Assistance and Referral](#) for additional information. Child care financial assistance may be available for families who meet eligibility criteria.

In addition to maintaining regular daily health practices and protocols, Fairfax County has encouraged child care programs to:

- Increase daily cleaning and disinfecting routines to multiple times throughout the day.
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Maintain small groups by staggering group times on the playground and not combining multiple groups for activities.

- Modify drop off and pick up procedures to limit access to the program.
- Restrict outside visitors and volunteers.
- Ensure that staff monitor themselves for symptoms of illness and stay home when sick.
- Require that parents/guardians monitor their child for symptoms of illness and keep them home if they or any member of their household is sick.
- Increase and monitor proper handwashing throughout the day – for children and adults.

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From: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
To: [Cohen, Laura Jane H \(School Board Member\)](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Re: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 12:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Laura Jane,

Things are definitely crazy! Here is a draft response:

Thank you for your inquiry and for supporting our efforts to provide laptops to students.

In November 2018, a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued for a 1-1 student laptop, and the current one was chosen, which is a Windows-based Dell Latitude 3300 series. Along with the standard warranty, a 4-year accidental damage protection (ADP) plan was included. The ADP plan covers any unintentional damage to the device, and also includes two new battery replacements over the four years. Including the ADP option along with a standard warranty, allows FCPS to predictably budget for hardware breakage over the lifetime of the unit. We believe we chose a supportable and resilient laptop solution, which meets the computing needs of our students while reaching a favorable price-point.

More information about the contract and pricing can be found here:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cregister/ContractDetails.aspx?contractNumber=4400008968>.

We have considered Chromebooks for the division. We perform a significant amount of evaluation of devices before we make any purchases for the division, and we routinely evaluate both Windows and Chromebook laptops. We have determined that Chromebooks are valuable for their price-point if students only need to do web-browsing and access some web-based applications (i.e., G Suite for Education). However, they do have current limitations that impact FCPS instruction, including the inability to run certain instructional applications or assessments which require local installation.

Thank you for your suggestions and feedback.

I hope all is well and the distance learning is going well with your kids.

Thanks,

Maribeth

From: Cohen, Laura Jane H (School Board Member)
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Subject: Fwd: [External] Re: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Maribeth-

If you get a minute in all this crazy, would you mind helping me respond?

Thank you and hope you are well-
Laura Jane

Laura Jane Cohen
FCPS School Board Member
Springfield District

Please be aware that correspondence with School Board members is subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. This means that your correspondence may be made public if (1) it deals with FCPS business and (2) someone requests it--even if you have asked that your message be kept confidential. Only a few topics are exempt from the disclosure requirement, such as information about identifiable students, and personnel information about individual employees.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 7:57:32 AM
To: Cohen, Laura Jane H (School Board Member) <lhcohen@fcps.edu>
Subject: [External] Re: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Dear SBM Cohen,

I hope you are well during these COVID days.

As we pivot to online learning, I wanted to pass on something that I and other parents are noting/experiencing regarding how FCPS is planning the use technology. I would say resources should not be spent on new must upgrade every 2 years hardware but on low cost long term hardware and browser based technology.

I would strongly encourage only products that function on browser based platforms, not limited to OS or hardware, i.e. Chromebooks vs. Macbooks or Windows. And then make sure that whatever software's leveraged or evaluated has to have a basic requirement that it work on Chromebooks, else no contract with FCPS.

This will make it so that all families whether it is the low income who could only afford a used chromebook @ \$50 or the wealthy who gives their child a \$2K Macbook in addition to their \$1K iPhone and \$1 iPad, will each be able to access the educational materials.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

On Sat, Feb 1, 2020, 2:20 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Respected SBM Cohen,

What were the rates of failure? Damage? Loss? Cost to support? For existing laptop programs for high schoolers.

Are they Chrome OS? Windows or Apple OS? Is a suite of specific software included?

Models available?

I think it would be beneficial to be able to evaluate the options FCPS has available.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

fyi: the other email lhcohen@fcps.edu didn't work.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mail Delivery Subsystem** <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

Date: Sat, Feb 1, 2020 at 10:59 AM

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

To: <

[REDACTED]>



Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to lhcohen@fcps.edu because the domain fcps.edu couldn't be found. Check for typos or unnecessary spaces and try again.

The response was:

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DNS Error: 9593280 DNS type 'mx' lookup of fcps.edu responded with code
NXDOMAIN Domain name not found: fcps.edu
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: "lhcohen@fcps.edu" <lhcohen@fcps.edu>

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sat, 1 Feb 2020 10:59:42 -0500

Subject: Potential Middle School Laptops

Respected SBM Cohen,

What were the rates of failure? Damage? Loss? Cost to support? For existing laptop programs for high schoolers.

Are they Chrome OS? Windows or Apple OS? Is a suite of specific software included? Models available?

I think it would be beneficial to be able to evaluate the options FCPS has available.

Thank you,



From: [Kretzer, Sandy](#)
To: [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Cc: [DIT SMT](#)
Subject: Request for Google Meet Grid View (not a Google developed extension)
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 12:23:13 PM

Maribeth,

I am bringing this request just given to David Watson to the attention of the group. My comments below the request!

Leslie passed on a request from Derek to assess [Google Meet Grid View](#) (not a Google developed extension), David Watson advised her to make sure Derek had communicated to Noel given the guidance from both departments and if this were pursued we would want this to be communicated to governance given the impact on messaging. As this also impacts the IT messaging https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1AU_-2pzyUxXQFrk6TMoydSfCk72vKvMt8o9uzaJNlp4/edit

This is probably a result of teachers complaints about not being able to see the whole class at one time using BB Collaborate or Google Meets. But, teachers were trained this week and are off next week, this is counter to the no new tools, we have not assessed, it has not gone through Google Governance. In my opinion we would not/should not throw this in at the last minute.

My neighbor, a teacher, just yelled over that she did her BB Collaborate training with Rick Stegman this morning and it was outstanding. She can't wait to get started...why did she not know how great this was before etc.

Sandy Kretzer Ed.D
Director, IT EISA
Fairfax County Public Schools
[703.329.7444](tel:703.329.7444)

From: [Nie, Connie](#)
To: [Eck, Maria V.](#)
Cc: [Mikhail, David K.](#); [Zuluaga, Fabio](#); [VanDenburg, Tom](#); [Luftglass, Maribeth](#)
Subject: RE: Blackboard has been hacked
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 12:09:49 PM

Maria:

We have reached out to Blackboard and requested activity logs for this session. We will keep you post on what we can find out.

In the meantime, if the parent can share the video of the session, it will be helpful when we conduct the search.

Thank you!

Connie

Connie Nie, CISSP
Network Security Manager
Fairfax County Public Schools
703.329.7509

From: Eck, Maria V. <MVEck@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Cc: Mikhail, David K. <DKMikhail@fcps.edu>; Zuluaga, Fabio <fezuluaga@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Blackboard has been hacked

From: Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Eck, Maria V. <MVEck@fcps.edu>
Cc: Mikhail, David K. <DKMikhail@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: Blackboard has been hacked
Importance: High

Hi, Maria. The incident below has been referred to our team (IT Network Security). We are looking to see if we can pull some audit trails and investigate further. We would like to get a little more information on the incident:

1. The date and time when this happened: **April 3, @10:AM**
2. The name of the teacher who hosted the open house: **Jalissa Gary**
3. Any other information: URL, screen shots, etc.: **There is a student who taped what happened on**

the phone. The parent has the clip. I can reach out to her if that is something you would like me obtain.

Thank you!

Connie Nie, CISSP
Network Security Manager
Fairfax County Public Schools
703.329.7509

From: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Zuluaga, Fabio <fezuluaga@fcps.edu>; IT Service Desk <CallCenter@fcps.edu>
Cc: Gros, Penny <pmgros@fcps.edu>; Menuey, Brendan P. <BPMenuey@fcps.edu>; Nie, Connie <YNie@fcps.edu>
Subject: RE: Blackboard has been hacked
Importance: High

Please make sure they submit a RequestIT ticket immediately when something like this occurs.

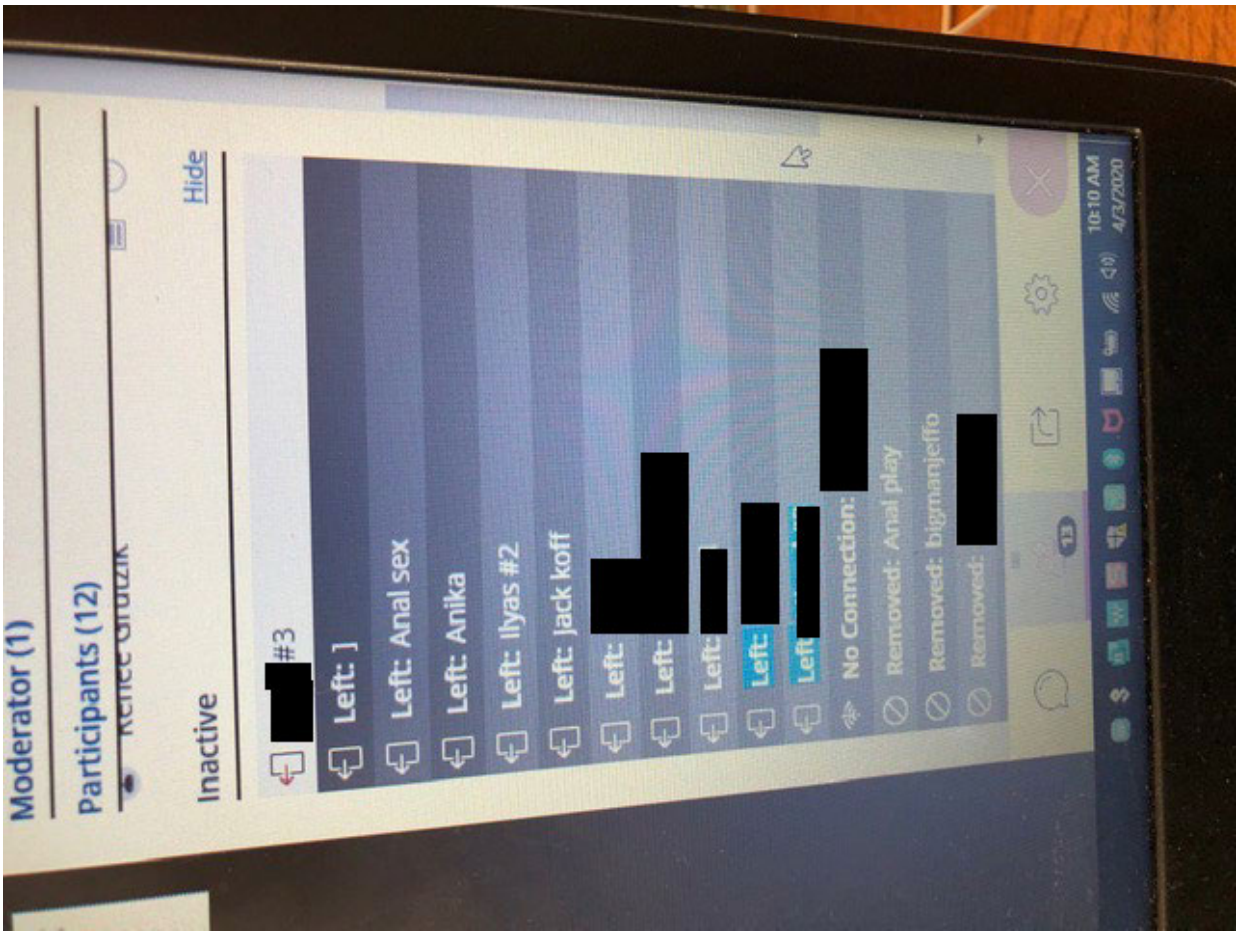
From: Zuluaga, Fabio
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Luftglass, Maribeth <meluftglass@fcps.edu>
Cc: Gros, Penny <pmgros@fcps.edu>; Menuey, Brendan P. <BPMenuey@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: Blackboard has been hacked

Heads up – Thanks for all you do -- Fabio

From: Eck, Maria V. <MVEck@fcps.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Zuluaga, Fabio <fezuluaga@fcps.edu>
Cc: Menuey, Brendan P. <BPMenuey@fcps.edu>
Subject: Blackboard has been hacked

We had a teacher who was holding an open house on Blackboard and this happened as well as inappropriate comments. With Blackboard we do not have (that I am aware) a way of figuring out who the individuals might be. Just wondering what the county will do when this happens more often. For now we gave the teacher a new link. I'm happy to follow up with SBTS management. Let me know if you would like for me to do that.

Thanks,



Sent from my iPhone