



Brunswick School Department
Technology Access for PreK-5 Update
April 6, 2020

Our Continuous Learning Plan has evolved to address the developing COVID-19 situation. Thank you to all families and faculty for your flexibility and support as we work together as a community to support our students during what has become a very challenging period.

PreK-5 families were recently contacted to find out if they have a device at home and access to the internet. For families that do not have a device, the Brunswick School Department will be providing families with the option to borrow a computer. Hot spots have been added to food delivery buses for internet access.

PreK-5 At Home Learning Plans will continue to be posted online and paper packets will continue to be available for pick up as necessary. We are working to reduce paper packets as much as possible to limit the need for families to leave their homes. Devices are intended to allow families to access the plans online and additional resources such as videos and supplementary online activities. Families without access to a printer may still opt to pick up a paper packet if they want a hard copy of materials for their student.

Access to Technology For Students in Grades PreK-5

- The Technology Department will be contacting families Monday, April 6 - Wednesday, April 8th who indicated to classroom teachers their families do not have a device.
- Device pick will be scheduled for Thursday, April 9 & Friday, April 10. Please do not show up without an appointment time.
- All devices need to be picked up from Junior High School in the front lobby.
 - If a family needs a device but does not have transportation for pick up please contact the Technology Department at 319-1990.

Internet Access (Active by Wednesday, April 8, 2020)

An Internet-only guest wifi network has been set up at Hawthorne, Brunswick High School, Brunswick Junior High, Coffin, and Harriet Beecher Stowe School Schools. The network is called "**BSD_GUEST**". Internet access is available outside of the school buildings - students and families will not be permitted to enter any of the buildings. Signal strength will vary depending on the building.

Food delivery buses have been equipped with **Hot Spots (internet access)**. Internet access should be accessible roughly 50 feet from buses. People will not be permitted to board the buses. **Buses will be parked at the locations listed below at the following times:**

Week of April 6 - April 10	Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 10:30am
Week of April 13 - April 17	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:30am - 10:30am
Week of April 20 - 24	Wednesday & Friday, 9:30am - 10:30am
Week of April 27 - May 1	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:30am - 10:30am

- Perryman - Bus 11 - Donna Dumas - parked by community Center
- Maplewood Manor - Bus 53 - John Favreau - parked at 2 Karen Ln Office
- Baybridge - Bus 52 - Geoffrey Taylor - Boats & Lots Storage
- Pegasus & Neptune - Bus 55 - Richard Bisson - Tennis Courts Parking Lot
- HBS - Bus 12 - Cindie Hilton - Front Bus Loop
- Atlantic Regional Federal Credit Union - Bus 57 - Steve Pelletier - Front Parking Lot on Cushing
- Bowdoin College Watson Ice Arena - Bus 58/43 - Rick Ryan - Parking Lot
- Coffin Pond - Bus 54 - Mike Factor - Parking Lot
- Edwards Field - Bus 44 - Ron Dodson - Parking Lot to the right when entering
- Mid Coast Baptist Church - Durham Rd - Bus 51 - Kent Spaulding - in the parking lot

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