



Oswayo Valley School District

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Oswayo Valley Parents, Community Members, Staff Members, and Board Members,

Due to recent updates from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Oswayo Valley School District will be rolling out Google Classrooms on Monday, March 30, 2020, in response to providing enrichment and review resources and materials to all students in the District.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this time of uncertainty. The community support for our School District and families has enabled the Oswayo Valley School District to provide meals, assistance, and education to all our students and families.

Continuity of Education is the overall term for any educational practices that occur in the event of a prolonged school closure. It is important that students have the opportunity to maintain and develop skills while away from the customary school environment. Oswayo Valley is planning to further the education of our students through Enrichment and Review until April 9, 2020, pending any state level changes that are beyond our control. During this time, the Oswayo Valley School District will be offering Enrichment and Review.

Pennsylvania Department of Education has defined Enrichment and Review as informal activities to reinforce or extend students' prior learning. No standards and skills are addressed through Enrichment and Review. Students will not be held accountable for completion of work or graded while we are in Enrichment and Review.

If you do not have a device for each child in your home and feel the need to borrow one, please contact your building principal. A computer loan agreement will need to be signed by the parent for each device that is borrowed.

If you responded to the OneCall Now message indicating you have no internet connectivity, you will have the option to pick up paper versions of the same work that students are accessing digitally. We will provide the paper copies for each week of Enrichment and Review, from the building offices on Mondays from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you would like paper versions, please contact the building office and leave a message stating your student's name, teacher's name, and resources requested, for us to compile a list of needed copies.

Please see the bulleted items below to help answer any questions you may have.

- The same classroom rules apply if they were in our brick and mortar building or their virtual classrooms. Appropriate language, appropriate dress, appropriate behaviors, etc.
- The acceptable use policy that was signed in the handbook still applies to virtual learning.

Mission: Inspiring, developing, and empowering lifelong learners to enrich the world

- To stay up to date with your child's education continue to check each teacher's Google Classroom on a daily basis. Updates will be provided for each day of enrichment and review.
- Teachers will be providing available office hours for each classroom which will provide opportunity for parents and students to interact with their teachers live with questions or concerns they may have on enrichment and review activities.
- Please email teachers to set up parent teacher conferences if specific student information is being discussed, to protect child confidentiality. The list of office hours will be posted to the district website and updated if any changes are made to the office hours.
- The Google Classroom parent tutorial video is posted to the district website for an introduction.
- Digital copies of the textbooks are provided in each of the Google Classrooms and students will be able to access them from home. All resources required to complete enrichment and review activities are provided through Google Classroom.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hamberger', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jed Hamberger
Superintendent