

Hancock Families

Last night, the Governing Board voted on the following for all preschool through 12th grade students:

- **Virtual instruction will begin on Wednesday, January 6, 2021** and in-person instruction will resume Tuesday, January 19, 2021 (the day after Martin Luther King Holiday).
- **Tuesday, January 5, 2021, will be a teacher workday and students do not attend school** (including Chandler Online Academy). Teachers will report to their school sites in order to prepare for virtual instruction and distribution of devices to those students who need them.

This option allows for a quarantine period after returning from winter break where students have traveled and participated in gatherings. The Governing Board will revisit this action on January 13, 2021.

We know that interrupting student learning in the classroom is not ideal but we will make this transition as seamless as possible. We had made many gains since returning to the classroom and are committed to continuing quality instruction to our students. The following information will give you more guidance as we transition to virtual:

- Hancock Elementary will be one of two district sites to host Kids Express. If you wish to sign your children up for Kids Express, please see Community Education at the district home page.
- Regular attendance will be taken. If your child cannot attend virtually, an absence will need to be called in for the student.
- Even though we will deliver instruction virtually, teachers will continue to move forward with the curriculum. Our goal is to not miss a step and continue quality learning. Please make sure your child is ready to learn each day and participates in all activities.
- We have limited devices we are currently loaning out to students. If you need one for your child to participate virtually, please call the school and request one.
- At this time we will not be sending home workbooks or materials since most can be accessed online.

I appreciate all of you very much. Our goal is to make this as seamless as possible, with no interruption of quality instruction. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At the end of this email, I've included information about how to access Google Classroom and password changes.



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