

GBTPS Emergency Virtual Instruction Plan 2021-2022

As required by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), the Green Brook Township Public Schools approved a District Safe Return Plan for the 2021-2022 school year on June 9, 2021. This plan has been posted to the district website and submitted to the NJDOE as required. In addition to the Safe Return Plan, the NJDOE has required that all public school districts in New Jersey develop a plan for the delivery of virtual or remote instruction in accordance with N.J.S.A.

In the event the district needs to close school, students will receive instruction 100% virtually. School closure decisions will be based on the recommendations from the health department in efforts to contain community outbreak. Virtual instruction will fall back to the same procedures and protocols that the district had in place in September 2020.

Virtual Instruction

Students will follow their full day schedule. All students must log in and be virtually present for all of their assigned classes. Device cameras must be on during all classes to enable the teacher to observe the student. Students will be expected to participate in all virtual classroom meetings and to complete all online assignments as directed by their teacher.

Equitable Access

During the 2020-2021 school year, the district surveyed all parents verifying that households and students have access to both devices and Internet.

All students in grades 1-8 have district-issued Chromebooks. If the need arises for student home devices in grades PK & K, the district will reconfigure school iPads for home use for those families without technology.

For Internet access, the district will provide hotspot access, although lead times are very long for equipment orders. Depending on the user's location, access can be granted to Optimum's public network. The district is also working with local officials (OEM) and telecom companies to address any outages in the area.

Lunch

Grab and Go lunches will be available for all students. The same pick up procedures will be in place.