Parent Orientation to Distance Learning

Ronald Brown Academy

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Welcome!

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Agenda

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• Design Principles
• School Schedule
• Grading Policy
• Teams Distance Learning
• Student Packets
• Attendance Policy
• Who to contact
• Family Check-Ins
• Providing Feedback to Students and Families
Design Principles

No Technology Access

Cell Phone Access

Internet and Computer Access

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Important Notes

❖ While all work is enrichment, we encourage students to engage daily. This engagement helps them be prepared when they return to school in the fall. Student participation will be monitored and captured. This will be done through student logins to the online portal, telephone interactions or communication with parents who verify student engagement.

❖ All resources and current information can be found on the district’s website at www.detroitk12.org/covid19.
Attendance Policy

Attendance is taking twice a week in PowerSchool
Tuesday: (Saturday to Tuesday) and Friday : (Wednesday to Friday)

How are you counted?

1. Attend a virtual lesson with teacher
2. Attend a phone conference with a staff member
3. Participate with a homework packet

Participation is confirmed if the parent notifies the teacher that they are attempting to participate but have circumstances that are hindering their participation such as: family emergencies, illness, lack of resources (electricity, water, internet, transportation, child care, homelessness, or other situations that would also impact student learning in face-to-face education). These situations require principals and other campus staff to contact parents and provide support.
Grading Policy

• Grades are due by April 20, 2020
• All students receive a Pass Grade (P) if they were passing by March 12, 2020.
• If teachers feel the student could pass if they were still in school, you may use your discretion and give a P.
• All students failing your class will have the opportunity to pass during the online process.
• The March 12, grade will be given as the Semester grade and Quarter3/Quarter 4 grade.
• All assignments are for enrichment and recovery and not for penalization.

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Microsoft Teams

• To learn more, check out the Join a Teams meeting video.
Student Work Packets

Student work packets are available at Ronald Brown Academy on April 22-24 from 9am to 1pm and our other 17 sites on-going.
DAILY SCHEDULE

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# Ronald Brown Academy
## Distance Learning Plan (COVID-19) Schedule
### Grades: K – 2  April 20 – June 19, 2020

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It is our goal that every student is engaged every day, just as they would be if they are in school. They may be attending sessions online or on the phone with their teachers, but an additional staff member will also make contact once or twice a week. This is to ensure parents have their questions answered, feel supported and are not in need of additional resources the school can provide.

The calls will generally come from a 313 or 248 phone number. The staff member will always identify who they are and their role at the school.
Family Engagement Opportunities

• Every Wednesday’s at Noon

• Join RBA Principal for Updates and Q&A.

• Join the meeting via TEAMS, look for your invite in your email, Class DOJO or phone blast!
School Resource Support

Administrative Support
Julia Pitts, Assistant Principal (K – 5) julia.pitts@detroitk12.org
Rodney Deal, Assistant Principal (6-8) rodney.deal@detroitk12.org

ESE Support
Roshanda Jones, ESE Lead, roshanda.jones@detroitk12.org
Cynthia Taylor, ESE Lead, cynthia.taylor@detroitk12.org

Deans of Students
Cynthia Crohters, Dean of Students (K-5) cynthia.crothers@detroitk12.org
Vernon Carr, Dean of Students (6-8) vernon.carr@detroitk12.org

Social Work/Counseling Support
Karen Tate, Social Worker, karen.tate@detroitk12.org
Carole Hosey, Counselor, carole.hosey@detroitk12.org
Harold Edsall, Counselor, harold.edsall@detroitk12.org

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Homework Hotline

Monday - Thursday
9:00 - 4:00pm
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday
9:00 - 3:00 pm

Contact us @
1-833-466-3978
Community resources

- Wayne County Health Department - Department of Public Health Phone: 734-727-7101 COVID-19 Hotline: 734-287-7870 www.covid313.org City of Detroit - Detroit Health Department Phone: 313-876-4000 website: www.detroitmi.gov/coronavirus

- Section Five: Utility Assistance Service Providers: DTE Energy Phone: 800-477-4747

- Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network Phone: 313-833-2500 Website: (http://dwihn.org) Helpline: 800-241-4949

- For additional resources
Conclusion
Survey

• We want to ensure the time today was valuable, so please complete our survey at https://bit.ly/DPSCDPM