



East Alton - Wood River
Community High School
District 14

Remote Learning Plan

Adopted: April 8, 2020

OVERVIEW

EAWR plans to use a "Remote Learning" program during the duration of the COVID-19 emergency school closing order given by the Governor and the Illinois State Board of Education. This program replaces and supersedes the current "e-Learning Plan" filed and approved on March 15, 2020.

The East Alton - Wood River Community High School District 14 Remote Learning Plan is being implemented when the closure of schools is either necessary or mandated by state/federal agencies or in other future emergency situations. The purpose of this plan is to provide students with resources to support continuous learning outside of the school. This plan respects the diverse and varying needs of all students. The content for remote learning is aligned to state standards, relevant and appropriate for each student.

Consistent and ongoing communication with a student's teacher, through multiple methods, is also a critical focus of the plan.

NOTE: The EAWR #14

Remote Learning Plan was developed in collaboration with Local #3401 of the Illinois Federation of Teachers. The contents of the plan are subject to change as deemed necessary by local state or federal guidance and legislation.

METHODS OF REMOTE LEARNING

Paper-Based Instructional Materials with Teacher Support

Paper packets of learning materials are provided by the teacher/school. The student can work on these materials at home in communication with the teacher. Student completed work can be shared with the teacher for feedback and assessment of learning. This method is only recommended when a computer and/or internet access is not available for a student's use in the home or to accommodate the individualized learning needs of the student. (Note: Please allow 24 hours after requesting a paper packet before picking up to permit time for duplication.)

Instructional Materials and Digital Instruction Hybrid

Students use electronic materials provided online along with web-based programs recommended by the teacher and supported by the district. Teacher communication and feedback is also provided through electronic methods (phone, email, digital/virtual classroom platforms). Chromebooks have been issued to all EAWR students.

Full Digital Instruction

Teachers may provide instructional videos or utilize virtual classroom platforms to conduct instruction. These digital learning options may be used when it is viable with a class or a specific group.

NOTE: Method(s) of remote learning will be based on individualized student need. Schools will assist students with accessibility to remote learning materials and resources to the highest degree possible.

COMMUNICATION

Communication with Students and Families

Teachers and staff will communicate in a method that best works for students and families. This may include a variety of mediums. Teachers and staff will address instructional issues, provide timely feedback on student work/questions, maintain regular communication with the student/parent and establish at least one form of communication by which all students have access to learning resources (paper packet, website resource page, mail, phone, video, email or others).

Teacher/Staff Communication Options for Students and Parents:

- Digital Platforms for Instruction (Google Classroom and others)
- Student/Teacher Digital Meeting (Google Hangout, Meet, Zoom, and others)
- Paper Packets
- District Website – Remote Learning Resource Page
- Email
- Telephone
- Mail

District Communication Options for Families:

- Phone and voice mail (Superintendent: Ext. 2502; Principal: Ext. 2522)
- Email (jpearson@eawr.org; lrobinson@eawr.org)
- Website – www.eawr.org
- Social Media – Facebook and Twitter

RECOMMENDED DAILY REMOTE LEARNING TIME

Grade Level	Minimum	Maximum
9-12	Class: 20 minutes/day Total: 120 minutes/day	Class: 45 minutes/day Total: 270 minutes/day

The above remote learning times are for combined online engagement time with teachers and/or student independent work per day. These are only *recommended* time ranges and actual length for each class/subject will vary depending on week and assignments. If you have concerns about the length of the assignments provided, please contact your son/daughter's teacher.

GRADING

It is crucial students continue to learn during school closures. Grading during school closures will be defined as meaningful feedback, assessment of learning, supportive connections with the teacher and individualized coaching.

The Illinois State Board of Education established a "do no harm" policy regarding a student's grade beginning with the start of the school closure on March 17, 2020.

Therefore, the following procedures will be followed:

- Students can only improve the grade they were receiving in a class at the end of the 3rd Quarter. A student's grade can be improved by completing remote learning materials and submitting those materials to the teacher for assessment of learning.
- Students need be in continuous communication with teachers to ensure they remain on course to receive high school credit.
- No student shall receive an "F" for the 2nd Semester Grade. Instead, a student will receive an "Incomplete" for the class or subject. Please note that students receiving an "Incomplete" will not receive credit for the class. A senior who receives an "Incomplete" for a class where successful completion is required for Graduation shall not graduate, until the "Incomplete" grade is changed to a passing grade, by virtue of completing the requirements for that class. An underclassman who receives an Incomplete will have the opportunity to receive in-person instruction during the Transition Period. The "transition plan" for making up work that is Incomplete will be developed and shared with students and parents at a date to be determined.
- For Dual Credit Courses, students will continue to receive grades as before the school closure as a requirement to be eligible for college credit. Teachers will keep a separate grade calculation for those dual credit classes and will submit those grades to the

college.

- For information on your child's grade or methods of assessment, please access Skyward Family Access or contact your child's teacher(s). Once in Skyward, select Gradebook.

Please partner with us by consistently encouraging your child to complete assignments utilize resources provided and engage with the teacher. This is critical so that when students return to school, the amount of lost instructional time is minimized to the highest degree possible.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES

All District decisions regarding the remote learning and related services for students with disabilities will be in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education. This includes, but is not limited to, the following guidelines:

- IEPs will remain in place and used to direct students' remote learning. Team meetings will be commenced as needed.
- Focus on instruction will be individualized and based on the student's IEP goals, modifications and accommodations.
- Communication between special education, general education teachers, case coordinators, staff and related service providers will be ongoing to support student accessibility and in meeting IEP goals.

For additional information or questions regarding special education and related services during remote learning, please contact your child's teacher or call 254-3151, Ext. 2694 or 2609.

ACCESSIBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

Free Local WiFi Internet Access Points

Agency / Business Location	Contact Person	Service Offered	Details
East Alton - Wood River High School	Gerry Mattix-Wand Technology Director 777 N. Wood River Avenue Wood River, IL 62095 (618) 254-3151 x522 gmwand@eawr.org	WiFi access	WiFi is accessible from outside of the campus. There is access around the buildings including in the bus circle, Memorial Stadium, and on Whitelaw Avenue.
Wood River Public Library	Lindsey Herron, Director 326 E. Ferguson Wood River, IL 62095 (618) 254-4832 Lindsey@woodriverlibrary.org	Guest WiFi	Contact the Library for the Guest WiFi password. WiFi is on from: 8:30 am - 8:30pm, Mon-Thur 8:30 am - 5:30pm, Fri & Sat 12:00pm - 4:30pm Sun
Riverbender	John Hentrich 200 W. Third Street Alton, IL 63002 john@riverbender.com (618) 465-9850 x226 (618) 444-5683	WiFi Access	Riverbender can place a wireless access point in the parking lot upon request.

			Educational use only, no commercial or gaming use
Lifehouse Community Church	Pastor Mike Adams 2825 Seminary Street Alton, IL 62002 www.lifehouse.cc	WiFi Access	WiFi access is available at Lifehouse Community Church from the parking lot. To access, log on through the Lifehouse Guest portal.
Charter Communications	Phone: (844) 488-8395 https://www.1011now.com/content/news/Spectrum-to-offer-free-WiFi-to-college-K-12-students-impacted-by-closures-568778921.html	Spectrum WiFi and broadband access. WiFi Hotspots	For 60 days offered to households with K-12 students or college students who do not already have a subscription. Offer began Monday, March 16 They will also open WiFi hotspots across the area for public use.

AT&T
Unlimited home internet is offered to families with qualifying limited income for \$10/month. For more information call AT&T or visit the following link: <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?source=ECmj000000000mbU&wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F>