What are you doing to support my student’s learning and growth at home?

We are assembling supplementary materials and resources for students and families to access at home during school closures. The resources we are designing will be accessible and appropriate for students receiving special education services. If a family does not have access to the Internet or a computer, in consultation with your family, other non-digital resources (which may include print materials, packets, phone calls, etc.) will be made available. Your student’s IEP Case Manager/Teacher will be reaching out to you to get your input and create a learning plan for your student.

What will be done to provide my student with the services outlined in their IEP during school closures?

We will begin providing some related services (speech, occupational therapy, etc.) via e-mail, phone or Zoom (video conferencing) the week of March 30th. Your student’s IEP Case Manager/Teacher will be reaching out to you to get your input and create a plan for your student’s services.

Can my student receive services at home?

For the safety of our students, families, and educators, we are not offering to provide services in student homes. Students cannot receive services at school either, as buildings are currently closed and we are encouraging everyone to observe the shelter in place recommendations. If this changes for any reason we will notify families.

What if my student has an annual IEP meeting during the school closures?

We are going to begin holding virtual annual IEP meetings via Zoom (video conferencing). If your student’s IEP was cancelled due to the school closure that began on March 16th, or is coming up, your student’s IEP Case Manager/Teacher will be contacting you to schedule a virtual annual IEP meeting.

What if my student was scheduled for an initial evaluation or a reevaluation?

All initial evaluations and reevaluations are on hold at this time and will be held once school is back in session.

How is the special education department communicating with families?

The special education department is committed to providing information to families as it is made available regarding school closures. Additionally, your student’s IEP Case Manager/Teacher will be connecting with the family of each of their students who receive special education services weekly.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, we encourage you to get in touch with your student’s IEP Case Manager/Teacher. You can also reach the special education department at 530-405-8878 or jessica.burrone@ycoe.org.