



# **Booker T. Washington High School Virtual Learning Plan**

In instances of high spread that predicates a closure of a classroom, grade level, sports team or the entire school, the following plans will be implemented to support student virtual learning:

## **Technology Distribution:**

By now, your student should have been issued a device. If their device is lost, stolen or damaged, they can retrieve a loaner device from the school on Monday-Wednesdays from 9:00a.m. – 3:30p.m. Students who've never received a device may also pick one up during those times. Technology will be distributed at the security check point (1<sup>st</sup> floor, under the stairs) by a member of our tech team. Students are encouraged to bring their damaged devices with them, so that they can be submitted for repair while using the loaner.

# **Accessing New Schedules:**

Your student should be able to access their spring term schedule through infinite campus. This will help them determine which classes they will need to retrieve google classroom codes for. If your student cannot access infinite campus, please have them reach out to Ms. K. King-Taylor through the **BTW** 

Google Classroom at: ildx7op or click on this link for direct access: <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/MTI3Mjc2MDE3MzEw?cjc=ildx7op">https://classroom.google.com/c/MTI3Mjc2MDE3MzEw?cjc=ildx7op</a>.

## **Virtual Learning**

The BTW Google Classroom will be updated regularly with pertinent information. Since students are receiving new schedules this term, it is important that they log into the **BTW Google Classroom at:** ildx7op- for all start of the semester information. Access to zoom sessions will be made available in each teacher's Google Classroom and will require authentication to access. The schedule for learning is below:

## BTW Classroom Check In- 8:45-9:00a.m.

**1st Block** - 9:05a.m. – 10:30a.m **2nd Block** -10:35a.m. – 12:00p.m **Lunch** - 12:05p.m. – 12:40p.m. **3rd Block** - 12:45p.m. – 2:10p.m **4th Block** -2:15p.m- 3:45p.m.

#### **Technical difficulties**

Ms. J. Shanks and Mr. N. Eltayeb will be available for any tech needs students have. Please log into **BTW Google Classroom at:** ildx7op and click on Technical Support under the Classwork Tab for details.

# **Contacting the School**

You are encouraged to email staff members as needed. You may also click on the staff contact tab in the school **BTW Google Classroom at:** ildx7op- under the Classwork tab and one of our Administrative





Support Team members will respond to your questions in a timely manner. Remember to email your grade level administrator if you need additional support. You can find your administrator's contact information under the Classwork tab as well.

#### **Athletics/After School Activities**

During the district and school closure, ALL activities, including games and practices are cancelled.

#### **Maintaining Communication**

- Utilize the following online resources and social media sites to stay informed during this closure:
  - Make sure you are signed up to receive your Cohort year's REMIND messages (Information is in the BTW Google Classroom at: ildx7op)
  - o Follow us on TWITTER: **@APSWashington**
  - O Visit the APS website on a regular basis: www.atlanta.k12.ga.us
  - o Review the **BTW Bulldogs App** or visit the website at: <a href="www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/904">www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/904</a>
  - o Follow me on Instagram or Twitter at: **Principal\_Btw**

#### **Meal Distribution**

If the school pivots to virtual learning for any reason, please review the school website, Bulldog App, Social Media Platforms or the BTW Google Classroom to retrieve information on meal distribution.

## **Health Services**

District mandates and protocols relative to COVID 19 may be found at: Overview / Isolation + Quarantine Guidelines (atlantapublicschools.us)

## For Clarity:

**Quarantine** keeps someone who might have been exposed to the virus away from others. People up-to-date on vaccines and those who are within 90 days of a previous COVID-19 infection do not need to quarantine. APS currently has a "Test to Stay" Modified Quarantine Option. Your student may participate in Test to Stay if they meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Their COVID-19 exposure occurred at school or a school-related activity
- Has NO new symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea)
- Can be tested during their quarantine period at least twice\* either through APS Surveillance Testing or through a test monitored by a healthcare or lab professional (must provide a copy of the result to the school)
- Can wear a well-fitting mask for the full 10 days after exposure (except to during lunch, nap time, or while drinking)

#### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

What happens if an entire class is quarantined due to COVID cases or exposures including the teacher? A long-term substitute or building-level designee will be assigned to deliver instruction virtually.





## What happens if one or more students test positive for COVID (unrelated cases)?

Teachers will place current academic work in an electronic repository (Google Classroom) and a teacher/tutor will provide after school tutoring for students through our RISE program offered Monday – Thursday from 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. virtually. Students will be able to join sessions that support learning and understanding of the courses they are currently enrolled in.

### What happens if a teacher tests positive for COVID and there is no evidence of student exposure?

A long-term substitute or building-level designee will be assigned to the teacher's classroom. Current substitute teacher plans will be used during the quarantine period for students affected.

What happens in the event of a whole school or district closure due to a COVID outbreak? The entire school will pivot to virtual learning, please see our standing plans for school closure. Logging in to the BTW google classroom should be the normed response in instances of a school wide, grade level or classroom closure is.

Where can I get all of my COVID questions answered and receive the most up to date information? www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/16911

### **Student Virtual Learning Habits**

- Log In Daily; Complete all assignments; Stay organized and manage your time effectively
- Establish a regular, uninterrupted work session each day! Limit outside distractions.
- Contact your teachers, counselor, and/or administrator as concerns arise.
- Stay Sharp!
  - o Read Daily; Study Consistently and Review your work for accuracy
  - o Build skills at <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a> This site has many free academic courses (including AP) and SAT prep; Engage in free ACT Test Prep at <a href="https://academy.act.org/">https://academy.act.org/</a>