

Central Kitsap School District is committed to ensuring students who receive Special Education services have equitable access to educational opportunities. During the first week of school closure, we were focused on the health and safety of students and staff. Our district launched meal service, provided child care opportunities at multiple sites, as well as launched our online enrichment resources available to all students. This past week teachers have been meeting to develop their learning platforms and to begin to communicate with families.

During the upcoming weeks, you can expect your child's special education teacher(s) and related service providers to reach out to you for the purpose of checking in, accessing lessons from home and to provide support for learning.. These suggestions will be based on the educational materials that are being provided by general education teachers as well as materials and resources available to support individual student needs. Activities and lessons are for enrichment as well as skills development. Our goal is to make sure each family has what they need to support their student(s) during the closure. *If you have questions or concerns about these resources or activities, please reach out to your student's IEP team (general education teacher, special education teacher, SLP, OT and/or PT),*

In addition, your student's case manager or school psychologist will contact you about participating in any upcoming or previously scheduled re-evaluation meetings and IEP meetings. These meetings will be held via phone or video conferencing at a mutually agreed upon date and time. If you prefer to hold an in-person meeting, however, you may request to delay any proposed team meeting until your student's school is back in session.

Please know that the Special Education department is here to help and support anyway we can. We are receiving updates and guidance from OSPI daily and will continue to provide updates to parents as we receive them. More information in the form of a FAQ document will be posted. Our administrative staff are available by email, so please do not hesitate to reach out as questions or concerns come up during the hours of 8:00-3:30. In partnership,

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