

**Hasbrouck Heights Public Schools**  
**Child Study Team**  
**379 Boulevard**  
**Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604**

**Janine Gribbin, Ed. S**  
**Director of Special Services**

**(201) 639-6901**

Dear Parent/Guardian;

The Child Study Team has developed the following plan for our emergency health closing. All case managers and speech therapists will be available to you via email, a complete list of their email addresses is below. We ask that you please refrain from calling and leaving messages for CST as they will not have access to their voicemail during the closing.

It is our expectation that students with IEPs participate in virtual learning as outlined by each of the buildings. Work has been chosen at the appropriate level to meet the needs of the individual students.

If your child's IEP meeting falls during the school closing, your case manager will be in touch with you to arrange for a phone conference. A draft copy of the IEP will be emailed to you after the meeting.

Students in Ms. Zarrella or Ms. Miller's classes, they will reach out to you directly via email to provide you work packets for their students. If you have not received the packet within 24 hours of our closing please reach out to the teachers directly. Ms. Zarrella can be reached at [zarrellavic@hhschools.org](mailto:zarrellavic@hhschools.org) or Ms. Miller at [millertia@hhschools.org](mailto:millertia@hhschools.org).

For students receiving related services, speech/ language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy the therapists keep logs of their sessions and are aware of where your child left off.

**Speech/language services** will be available for students grades K-12 via virtual platforms. Mrs. Tacinelli, Mrs. Kammerer and Mrs. Costello will reach out to arrange times for these sessions. In addition, where appropriate they will send home packets via email to help review skills they have been working on in the session. For students in PSD, our providers will meet with your child upon our return and determine what if any regression has occurred. They will then work with students to get them caught up in addition to their regularly scheduled session.

**Occupational Therapy/ Physical Therapy-** Due to the physical nature of these services, it would be difficult to provide virtual services. Therefore, upon our return, the therapists will work with your child to determine what if any regression has occurred. Based on this information they will determine how many sessions are necessary to catch your child up in addition to their regularly scheduled sessions.

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**Counseling-** Counseling will be provided through a virtual platform. Your child's assigned counselor will reach out to you via email to arrange days and times to provide this service.

For students who receive additional support through Mr. Nolan, he will contact you directly via email to set up appointment times to speak with your student via phone. He will be available during our prescribed school hours for the closing.

**CST email addresses:**

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Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the closure please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director of Special Services