

Pearl River School District

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Pearl River High School Remote Learning October 13th-21st

October 2020,

Dear Pearl River High School Parents and Guardians,

This afternoon we were notified that a student at Pearl River High School tested positive for COVID-19. The district and high school administration has mobilized to make the necessary adjustments in order to maintain a level of safety while continuing the education process. The Pearl River High School Administration worked with the Rockland County Department of Health to determine exposure. Those determined by the Rockland County Department of Health (RCDOH) to have been exposed, have been notified via our messaging system and are required to quarantine for 14 days from the date of their exposure.

Due to the number of students and staff required to quarantine, Pearl River High School will move to the remote model. As a result of the decision to return to the remote model we remind students/parents that we will be following the remote learning plan created by the Pearl River School District (see <u>School ReOpening Plan</u>).

We begin our remote plan on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020, a B-DAY and continue through Wednesday, October 21st. During this time, all students will sign on and into google classrooms. Students must report to their classes during the time of each class period where they will find their teachers ready to deliver instruction synchronously. On Wednesdays, asynchronous lessons will be posted by all teachers by 7:30am for students to complete, as has been the practice thus far. On Tuesday, October 13, we continue with the alternating pattern of A-days and B-days with Tuesday being a "B" day schedule.

It is important to remember that students must note their attendance on the asynchronous Wednesdays as noted in their teachers' google classroom. At this time students are scheduled to return to in person hybrid learning on Thursday, October 22, 2020.

If your child is experiencing any issues with their chromebook please see the link to receive assistance. <u>Technical Support</u>

All sports have been canceled effective immediately thorough Monday, October 12th, at which time a further determination will be made.

As noted when we started the year, we continue to navigate the challenges before us. We comfortably and confidently call them challenges because as a result of the resiliency of students, parents and the entire PRSD staff, we know that these challenges can be overcome!

We wish everyone good health and safety.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Murphy