

ROBERT J. ELKINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RJEMS Learning from Home at a Glance

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to help clarify learning expectations for students that are sent home from school for any period of time due to the pandemic. It is vital that students remain engaged in the classes if physically able to do so while quarantined.

Contacting Teachers:

Students should contact all of their teachers on the day they are sent home from school via email to let teachers know about the situation. Please be aware that teachers may not respond instantly due to the day-to-day demands in these current learning conditions.

Class/Engagement Expectations:

Students should engage in their school day based on the expectations shared by each of their teachers. It can be expected that many classes will require some of the following engagement options, potentially more then one during a class period:

- Check Schoology at the start of each class period
- Respond to an attendance prompt (Google Form, bell ringer activity, journal response, etc.)
- Engage in a live learning activity/teaching lesson via Zoom
- Engage in collaborative opportunities with peers and other students
- Complete independent learning activities/assessments
- Other as communicated by classroom teachers

Attendance Procedure

Students should check in to their classes on a daily basis as described above. Students who do not check in as prescribed by their classroom teachers and do not engage in the daily activities will be marked absent for the class period. If there is an outage with Schoology or Zoom, students should email the teacher for their assignment. If a student is unable to participate in the learning activities for any portion of the school day then the absence should be communicated with Robert J. Elkington Middle School by calling 327-5800. Students will stay with their same teachers and in their A or B group.

Internet Services

If your household has any concerns regarding a reliable Internet source please contact Robert J. Elkington Middle school by calling 327.5800.