



# GREEN BROOK ACADEMY

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## **Green Brook Academy**

### **2021-2022 Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan**

As current New Jersey state requirements Green Brook Academy has established the following plan to ensure continuity of instruction in the event of a declared emergency resulting in school closures lasting more than three consecutive days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure. Based on guidance, one day of virtual/remote instruction will be considered the equivalent of a full day of school attendance.

#### Digital Access/Technology:

- All Green Brook Academy students have access to a school provided Chromebook with the Google Classroom platform and a school email. At this time, our students have been surveyed and all Green Brook Academy students have access to internet resources. In the event a student does not have access, Green Brook Academy will support that student to acquire it through using school district resources, GBA school resources and/or local cable/phone company resources. School counselors and teaching staff maintain frequent contact with families ensuring digital access.
- In the event a student has difficulty accessing their online resources or have a disabled computer, Green Brook Academy will replace/repair computer and/or provide an alternate method of materials until the digital resources are up and running. By utilizing plan, the outreach and virtual instructional delivery method will ensure all students have equal access to their educational materials.
- Green Brook Academy will be able to move seamlessly from our current programming of full in-person learning to a virtual/remote learning plan if necessary.

#### Delivery Of Meals:

- During in-person learning all Green Brook Academy students are provided lunch by an outside vendor each day they are in attendance. Green Brook Academy does not participate in a lunch program; however, student lunches are an allowable cost based on lunch surveys required by NJ Dept of Education/Finance. In the event Green Brook Academy is required to move to virtual/remote learning, students will have access to their home district resources for meals. In addition, school counselors will survey families to ensure they have access. If access to district resources is not provided, Green Brook Academy is prepared to support each student on an individualized basis ensuring they are provided with their meal.

#### Length of School Day for Virtual/Remote Days:

- Students will receive a minimum of 4 hours instruction time per school day. Instructional time may be delivered synchronous (utilizing live lessons virtually) and asynchronous (utilizing recorded lessons virtually). Students will have direct access to their teachers and paraprofessionals. In addition, all related services will be provided via Google Chat or other method as deemed best for each student interaction.

This plan has been approved by Green Brook Academy Board of Directors 10/21/2021.