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Education at Work

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family are doing well during this unprecedented time. As you are all aware, on Monday, March 30, 2020, the COVID-19 restrictions implemented by Governor Wolf have extended the school closure until further notice. This letter serves to notify our families about Lenape Technical School's good faith effort, to provide your child with a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) during this time.

On March 30, 2020, Lenape Technical School implemented Home-Study Resources. These lessons are designed to help students remain engaged in concepts that they were learning about prior to the school closure, and promote retention and recall of important information. Students with disabilities have access to online instructional materials and communication with their teachers. Learning packets, which are printed copies of the online work will be available as well, as we understand that limitations and barriers may exist regarding Internet access and available devices for students to connect to the online work.

Your child's special education teachers and guidance counselor will continue their same active roles in your child's educational programing. The special education case managers have been in contact with the students and parents via email or phone, explaining their availability throughout the week, and how they can assist students with the online lessons or learning packets. We do recognize that working at home on-line or with learning packets is not the same quality education we provide during the normal school year. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's IEP, please contact me or your child's special education case manager. When Lenape Tech resumes full operation, we will reach out to you regarding your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), and if you prefer to update the IEP, we will be more than willing to arrange a meeting.

If your child's IEP is due between now and the end of the year, your child's special education case manager will be in touch with you to arrange a meeting via a phone conference, Microsoft Teams, or Zoom.

Thank you for your patience during this challenging time. As additional information becomes available, we will keep you updated. Please feel free to contact me via email at thimcar@mylenape.net.

Sincerely,

Carla Thimons
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CC: Special Education Office of Your District of Residence



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