

Quick Updates: Students and Family

The students were not the only ones learning this past week! Thank you for your patience as we work through our new model of school. We wanted to update you on a few items!

[Please check our RSU 9 Family Return to School Guidelines 20/21](#)

- **Health Screening:** Thank you all for completing your health screenings each day prior to coming to school. Please see our **updated health screening**. Our Student Health Screening can be found **here**
- **K-5 Families:** We will be hosting our first Family Tech Night, Thursday, 9/17/20 from 6-7 pm to review the basics of Zoom and Seesaw. All families of K-5 students are welcome to attend. We will be holding more of these throughout the fall.
 - Zoom Information:
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88068227797?pwd=V3l2V0lnZFJTdndBY3lzelJXU0d3QT09>
 - Meeting ID: 880 6822 7797
 - Passcode: Htff7V
- **Independent Learning Days (K-5 Hybrid Model):** We are working with teachers and building relationships with students, and we will be providing more rigorous work for the Independent Learning Days.
- **Digital Learning Devices:** Students in grades 6-12 (hybrid and remote) have been issued a laptop. K-5 students on the hybrid model are not dependent on a digital learning device or internet access for instruction on Independent Learning Days. K-5 remote learners who have been identified by their teacher as needing a device have been issued a temporary tablet with essential apps and internet connectivity. iPads have been ordered for **all** students in grades K-5 (hybrid and remote) and will be distributed when they become available to support full remote and blended/hybrid instruction.
- **Hotspots:** Families of students in grades 6-12 that responded to the Return to School survey and indicated they have inadequate internet access have been issued a cellular-based hotspot to support distance/remote learning (one per family). K-5 students on the hybrid model are not dependent on internet access for instruction on Independent Learning Days, and families of K-5 students who have chosen a full-remote option that does not have adequate internet access have been issued a temporary internet-enabled tablet.

- **Attendance:** We are working out the bugs for attendance-again, we appreciate the patience and we know this can be frustrating.
 - **6-12 Attendance:**
 - on remote learning days if you encounter issues such as internet issues, incorrect Zoom link, etc. please email your teacher the issue.
 - If your student fails the health screening (ex. sore throat, coughing, fever, etc) but is able to still participate remotely, please call the school to notify them of not coming to school, and please have your student email their teacher by 8:15 am.
 - **K-5 Attendance** (Remote Learners and Independent Learning Days for Hybrid Students)
 - Attendance will be taken by engaging and completing activities assigned for that day.
- **Zoom/Google Meet links:** Our teachers are working hard to get our students connected, and learning how to best meet the needs of our students. Please email your student's teacher if you have any questions.