

Cheektowaga Central School District
Remote Learning Plan Overview
2020-2021



The Cheektowaga Central School District has designed a Remote Learning Program to help our families understand the way Remote Learning works, the technology support for Remote Learning and guidelines for our students and parents.

The Cheektowaga Central School District, grades UPK-12, will use the following primary means of communicating assignments, lessons, and activities with students:

- **School Email** - All students (grades 2-12) have a school email account. Students or staff, for school related matters, cannot use personal email accounts.
- **Google Classroom & SeeSaw** - Google Classroom (grades 2-12) and SeeSaw (grades UPK-1) are the primary learning management system for remote learning. These platforms have the ability for teachers to post assignments and instructional materials as well as receive assignments back from students.
- **Google Meet** - Google Meet is a video conferencing platform that allows teachers and students to have real time together. Live video sessions can accommodate up to 250 participants. Students will use their CCSD email address to participate.

Teachers and related service providers will regularly communicate by posting assignments in a Google Classroom or SeeSaw. In addition, teachers may provide live video lessons using Google Meet when needed.

What should students and parents do to ensure success?

- All students, Gr. K-12, will be assigned a device that should be brought home daily. Students in Kindergarten and Grades 1 will be assigned an iPad and students in Grades 2-12 will be assigned a Chromebook.
- Students should ensure their device is charged PRIOR to attending class.
- Make sure you have log on information for your school email, Google Classroom, and any other learning platforms.
- Log into the system daily. If you cannot, contact our faculty & staff using the contact information below.
- Establish and communicate routines and expectations for each day.
- If possible, define a specific physical space for as your child(ren) work space.
- Monitor communications from your child(ren)'s teachers.
- Collaborate with and support your CCSD peers.
- Comply with the Technology Acceptable Use Policy, including expectations for online etiquette.
- Seek out and communicate with other adults at CCSD as needs arise.
- Monitor your child's stress or worry. Communicate with your child's teacher or Student Support Staff (social workers, counselors, etc).
- Ensure that you and your child are engaging in physical activities, mindfulness techniques and other enjoyable, de-stressing activities.

Grading & Attendance

Attendance will be taken during hybrid and remote learning. Grading students during remote learning will remain consistent with the in person grading guidelines.

Further details regarding attendance and grading can be found in the building specific Reopening Plans.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Central Office

Role	Contact Person	Contact Information
Superintendent	Mary Morris	686-3606
Assistant Superintendent	Steven Wright	686-3606
Director of Learning	Maureen George	686-3645
Director of Pupil Personnel & Special Education	Gretchen Sukdolak	686-3609
Director of Technology	Ron LaVere	686-3677
Sodexo Food Manager	Jennifer Klein	686-3638

Cheektowaga Central High School

Role	Contact Person	Contact Information
Principal	Scott Zipp	686-3603
Assistant Principal	Mike Fatta Micah Hanford	686-3696 686-3687
Dean of Students/Athletic Director	Brian Hickson	686-3659
School Counselors	Laurie Ferry Ruben Owens Claudia Rodems Courtney Wall	686-3618 686-3683 686-3637 686-3636
Social Worker	Joan Conti	686-3631
School Psychologist	Jeanne Kornowicz	686-3634
Nurse	Angela Brock	686-3628

Cheektowaga Central Middle School

Role	Contact Person	Contact Information
Principal	Pat Cullinan	686-3662
Assistant Principal	Katie Daniels	686-3663
School Counselors	Melissa Goc Kimberly Nichols Lauren Smith	686-3651 686-3650 686-3652
Social Worker	Nancy Kean	686-3653
School Psychologist	Katie Boutot	686-3654
Nurse	Erin Heerdt	686-3657

Union East Elementary School

Role	Contact Person	Contact Information
Principal	Melissa Mitchell	686-3626
Assistant Principal	Julia Hamels	686-3699
School Counselor	TBD	686-3624 686-3684
Social Worker	Bernie Huber Maria Kocialski	686-3679 686-3671
School Psychologist	Allison Napier	686-3676
Nurse	Kim Krempa Kassandra Morris	686-3623 686-3623

For questions about	Contact
A course, assignment, or resource	Teacher of the course
A technology-related problem or issue	TechSupport@ccsd-k12.net
A personal, academic, health or social-emotional concern	School Nurse, Counselor, and/or Related Service Provider