

PVRSD Guidelines for Remote Learning

Good Afternoon.

This is Jon Scagel, Superintendent of Schools for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. Given the Governor's recent decision to extend school closures until May 4, 2020 and DESE's Remote Learning Recommendations, the Pioneer Valley Regional School District administrative team, in collaboration with the Pioneer Valley Regional Education Association and Pioneer Valley Association of Support Professionals, has developed Guidelines for Remote Learning. The Pioneer Valley Regional School District and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education understand that nothing can replace the in-person schooling experience, and we should not expect that remote learning can replicate the traditional school day. At the same time, with school closures now extended, districts, schools, and communities have an obligation to engage students in meaningful and productive learning opportunities through an appropriately structured educational program. The guidelines our District has developed will take effect beginning April 7th to allow time for teachers to plan accordingly.

School Principals recently emailed students and families the guidelines for remote learning. Please contact your school Principal directly if you did not receive it.

Thank you.