



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: East Allegheny School District families
From: Donald L. MacFann, Superintendent
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**Re: Superintendent's Message- Parent/Guardian/Students: Tips and Preparation for
online instruction**

This Superintendent's message will involve content involving parental tips for planned online instruction and to make certain our students understand that school is not over for the 2019-2020 school year.

As we begin online planned instruction, I would respectfully ask that all parents and guardians practice implementing the following in order to eliminate any unwanted anxieties as well as eliminate any distractions which could interrupt the educational or prosocial thought process.

Having said this, I would ask parents to perform the following 6 tasks upon implementing planned online instruction:

1. Start slow, by identifying and talking about the subjects your children will be involved with
2. Develop a schedule which involves a learning location within your home where instruction will be delivered and learning will take place
3. Resist the urge to cover too much content at one time / as well as the urge / to solve the academic problems your child may encounter / remember to allow the learning process to take place.

And finally, communicate and over communicate if necessary with your child's teachers and school officials as often as necessary.

Also to all of our students in grades kindergarten through 12, remember our school year is not over. Your parents, your guardians, and teachers will require you to continue to work on school related and academic content from this point through the course of this school year.

You have a right to a free and appropriate public education and all within the EASD will do everything in our power to provide you with that education. Please cooperate with your parents to complete all assigned work and acquire the education you deserve.

The District will continue to provide related content concerning these and other matters through our District website www.eawildcats.net, Facebook page, robocall system and text messaging.

Thank you.

Don L. MacFann
Superintendent