

NINA HARRIS EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION CENTER

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Hello Nina Harris families.

I know this is a time of uncertainty for many of us as we continue to support our families and one another. As we make the transition to digital learning, I want each of you to know that the safety and learning of your child is of the utmost importance. While our school building may be closed, learning will continue. Over the next week I encourage you to engage in the academic enrichment activities available through our school website as our teachers prepare for their class specific lessons that will begin on March 30th.

Any existing device; a computer, iPad, tablet or smartphone that can access the Internet will work. I also want to make sure you know that our school will be distributing digital devices for students and families that do not have access to a computer, iPad, tablet or smartphone.

For any family that needs a digital device, we will be distributing devices for at home learning on Tuesday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 24 from 8-10 am and 1-3 pm.

A message was sent to you earlier with the form to request a device. If you do need a device email Jessie Brown at brownjessie@pcsb.org. A schedule will be posted on the school web page.

A parent or guardian must be present to check out the device. And you must log into the device before leaving the campus for it to work. The assigned pick up times are posted on the school website. If you do not have internet service at home, Spectrum is providing 60 days of free internet for new customers with school-age children at home. Call Spectrum at 1-844-488-8395 to enroll.

If you have any concerns or special needs, please contact the school or me directly. We want to ensure all families have the necessary technology and Internet access to engage in online learning while school is closed. Again, see our website for more information or contact the school via telephone at 547-7850 with questions. I will continue to keep our families updated. Thank you for your patience and flexibility. We are a strong community and I know we will continue to support each other as we move forward.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline M. Cassidy Principal Nina Harris ESE Center

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