



## **New Hartford Public Schools Distance Learning Plan Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. When is my child expected to be online?**

*Students are expected to be online throughout the day between the hours of 8:45 am and 2:45 pm. Students should begin their day by joining their classroom's morning meeting. Students can access their classroom's Google Meet link directly from their Google Classroom page. Students will remain online during any in-class mini lessons and activities. At the beginning of every week, classroom teachers will provide a schedule for the week on their Google Classroom.*

### **2. What can my child do if their class is not physically in the classroom?**

*Throughout the day, classes will leave the room for mask breaks, bathroom breaks, some specials, lunch and recess. During these times, we encourage our distance learners to also take a screen break. Go outside, move around, and get a snack.*

*All distance learning students have access to the NHPS Distance Learning Google Classroom. It is organized by grade level. Students can find learning activities to support their learning at home from this page. Students will also be learning how to use programs like DreamBox. This is a program students can do during these times. More information about programs like these will be shared by your child's classroom teacher.*

### **3. How does my child access their special area classes (art, music, PE/Health, Library, Spanish)?**

*Health, Library and Spanish classes will be live streaming. Therefore, your child will learn along with their in-person classmates. When your child's class has art, music or PE, they should access that special area Google Classroom for their learning activities. These activities will be done independently at home. Students can access these classes directly from their Google Classroom homepage or through the NHPS Distance Learning Google Classroom.*

### **4. What if my child has a problem with technology, i.e. Chromebook?**

*We ask that you contact our IT department directly using the helpdesk email - [sos@newhtfd.org](mailto:sos@newhtfd.org). A member of the team will provide support as needed.*

### **5. What if my child has a question for their classroom teacher?**

*Your child can ask questions, just as they normally would do in the classroom, by raising their hand. If your child is on mute, they may unmute themselves and kindly request their teacher's attention.*