



# INTERBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MAINTAINED BY THE BOROUGHES OF GLENOLDEN, NORWOOD, PROSPECT PARK AND TINICUM

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Kindergarten Academy

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## Reopening Kindergarten Academy – FAQ

- Q 1.** If things go back to 'normal' will the Norwood and Tinicum students go back to the KA?
- No the school board approved plan has the students finishing the year at their community schools.
- Q 2.** Will siblings be using a shared laptop or each get their own?
- Each child will receive their own device.
- Q 3.** Should we use the message icon on Schoology or email to ask teachers questions?
- Either one will work. If it is directly related to the assignment, we recommend to put it through the message icon on Schoology.
- Q 4.** Will Schoology be where the teachers are live or is that through zoom?
- Teachers will be live via Zoom. Links will be posted on the Week at a Glance.
- Q 5.** Will more information be sent over by email on how to register for a account with Schoology by my son?
- When you pick up your device there will be specific login questions as well as help information on who to contact.
- Q 6.** Will HAC login and the Schoology login be the same and will I get that info when I pick up on September 16<sup>th</sup>?
- They are not the same but you will receive information on both on this day. For KA students HAC is not utilized much other than you are able to change your contact information.
- Q 7.** Will powerblocks be pre-set? In other words, the child just needs to get into the room or hit the link or whatever so they can do the assigned task(s)? Or will this require parental intervention to make sure they get to the right tasks since - as in my case - my 5 year old can't read well yet.
- Yes they will be able to click on the course and the work will be there. In the beginning you may have to help steer him but once he knows where it is it will be fine.
- Q 8.** Will this entire schedule be able to be completed in later hours? I am not a parent able to be at home with their child. Until I'm person begins, will my child be able to complete all of their day once I get home from work, or is my child going to be required to log in when it's live?

We understand that this will be the case for many students. The recommendation would be to work out a plan with your child's teacher so they can direct you as to what to focus on in.

**Q 9. Is there a fee for the Chromebook?**

There is no fee for the Chromebook.

**Q 10. We are new to the district, I assumed all kids went to the Kindergarten Academy, but I see my child's teachers are listed for Norwood. Would she be attending Norwood school instead? and is there uniforms for the district?**

All students who live in Norwood or Tinicum will be attending their community schools this year for kindergarten. There is a standard dress code that can be found on the website. During virtual learning we do ask that children get dressed as it will get them in a good habit once we start back.

**Q 11. Will iCyber students have interactions with peers or teachers? Will they only be responsible for turning in their assignments timely? Will those assignments be posted to them daily or on a weekly basis?**

Yes Mrs. Wilchensky will be your child's teacher and she will set up various virtual meetings throughout the year. She will also have office hours where you can zoom in one on one if needed. Assignments will be posted weekly.

**Q 12. If we open back up and our child is "inclass", if they are home sick can we choose iSync or iCyber?**

No, however with Schoology set up they will be able to follow along and see what was taught that day.

**Q 13. Are the kids allowed to wear headphones during zoom meetings?**

Yes

**Q 14. I know this is a little early but will we get information on buses when school comes back in session?**

Yes, information will be going out soon.

**Q 15. What if you signed up for in-person learning and decide in the next few weeks/month that you want to change it to iSync or iCyber, is it possible to change their learning path?**

We are not recommending a change as due to capacity limitations we can not guarantee anything.

**Q 16. When will we get a list of things we will need as far a crayons markers and so on.**

As for now do not worry about materials. Your child's teacher will be in touch however we will be providing everything you will need for the first few weeks.

**Q 17. When we return to the building will the schedule be the same? 8:20 - 2:10?**

There will be a staggered start time (8-815 and 815-830. School will end as normal at 2:40PM. Pickup instructions will be put out prior to coming back in-person.

**Q 18. Will face masks be given to the pupils when they return to school in October?**

We are asking parents to provide masks for their child, however we will be giving them out to every child as well.

**Q 19. How will gym class work in the virtual setting?**

The PE department in the school district has been hard at work creating virtual lessons for the children. They will consist of different physical challenges and things that can be done within the home.