



THE ACADEMY SCHOOLS
New Outlook Academy
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LEA – Pittsburgh Public Schools

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Goal of Plan

During this unprecedented time in education, new guidelines are in place to direct how students will learn during the Covid-19 Pandemic. At New Outlook Academy structure is a needed component for the success of our students. We will continue to provide education throughout this period with an emphasis on all Covid-19 safety precautions.

Overview of Plan

During Governor Wolf's school closure plan, New Outlook Academy will continue to provide planned instruction for all students. Our classroom configurations will allow for meeting social distancing guidelines and we will emphasize hand washing and other pertinent issues as they relate to coughing and sneezing.

Expectations for Teaching and Learning

Planned instruction will continue throughout the pandemic with the purpose of structure and education of utmost importance in our student's lives. If accommodations are needed because of class size or space available, they will occur on an as needed basis.

Communication Tools and Strategies

The same strategies utilized prior to the pandemic will continue.

Access (Devices, Platforms, Handouts)

All students will continue to have access to devices as in the past. It will be paramount that sanitation will be a priority with all school supplies.

Staff General Expectations

The goal during this pandemic is for our students to be safe, well nourished, and also continue to be provided an education. We realize that these are difficult times but will continue to provide education for earning of credits in our private school setting.

Student Expectations

Students will continue to be responsible to earn credits as previously, toward both promotion and graduation.

Attendance / Accountability

New Outlook is a residential, private school setting where attendance to school is mandatory and part of the student's treatment plan.

Good Faith Efforts for Access and Equity for all Students

Special Education teachers will continue to provide services outlined in the student's IEP. Teachers will continue to communicate by phone with parents.

Special Education Supports

Students with IEP's will continue to receive accommodations/modifications, supports and services outlined in their plan. Related services such as speech, counseling, and other therapy will be provided in house or by tele-therapy. IEP meetings will be held virtually and all documents provided digitally. The caseload manager will contact families and team members for a meeting that is convenient for everyone.

EL Supports

Currently there are no students needing EL supports.

Gifted Education

Currently no students have a GIEP in the New Outlook program.

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