

John F. Kennedy Middle School

Enfield Public Schools

Andrew Berrios, Ed.D.
Principal

David Iacobucci
Assistant Principal
Red House

Sarah Horan
Assistant Principal
White House

Andrew Balog, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal
Blue House

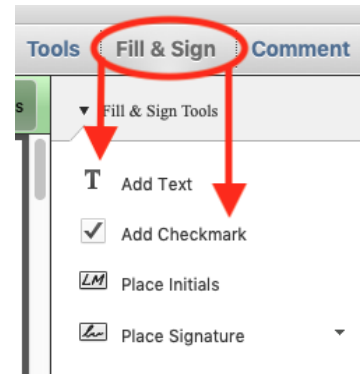
“Respect, Diligence, Dignity”

155 Raffia Rd. Enfield, CT 06082 * Ph. (860) 763-8855 Fax. (860) 763-8888

4/20/2020

We hope this email finds you and your family well and staying healthy. Now that JFK will be closed until May 20, we hope to provide you with a clear road map for the weeks ahead. Beginning tomorrow, students are expected to start work on Phase 3 learning packets. This distribution is 100% digital, as the hard copy packets were a temporary solution, moving forward learning packets will not be handed out nor mailed. This decision to move 100% digital is intended to limit person-to-person contact. Phase 3 learning packets are located on our district page and on our school page. In addition, we will share them via OneDrive [HERE](#).

All of the PDF’s provided are accessible utilizing Adobe’s “Fill & Sign” feature (image located on the right). This will allow students to either write or provide a checkmark for multiple choice responses (files must be saved). Educators have also utilized MS Teams to create 100% digital assignments. We hope providing several options for students to submit their assignments will make this process easier.



Below you will find a detailed view of how each department plans to deliver their instruction in the coming weeks. In the event we are cancelled for the remainder of the school year, we have included a plan for the remaining weeks. If this is officially declared, it will be communicated via the Superintendent’s office.

Subject Matter	Activity Plan	Dates	Activity Plan	Dates	Methodology
English Language Arts	10-day packet	April 20 – May 1	Project-based learning	May 4 – June 12	Learning packet and MS Teams
Social Studies	10-day packet	April 20 – May 1	Project-based learning	May 4 – June 12	Learning packet and MS Teams
Science	10-day packet Grade Specific	April 20 – May 1	Grade-specific curriculum projects Project-based learning	May 4 – June 12	Learning packet, MS Teams, Email (Teacher-specific)
Art	10-day packet	April 20 – May 1	Project-based learning	May 4 – June 12	Learning packet and MS Teams

Math	Weekly	April 20 – June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 Distance Learning Packet • Grade 7 Distance Learning Packet • Grade 8 Distance Learning Packet
Music	Weekly	April 20 – June 12	
Physical Education	Weekly	April 20 – June 12	
World Language	Weekly	April 20 – June 12	
STEAM	Weekly	April 20 – June 12	
Support	Plan		
Special Education	Modified learning packets will be provided for 10-day packets and project-based learning. Within each of the grade-specific folders, you will find a folder titled “Support Materials” with modified curriculum. If you need further assistance, please reach out to your case manager.		
Reading	Weekly support provided to individual students		
English Language Learners	ESOL packets will support students for the remainder of the school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESOL Packet 		

As we transition to our Phase 3 learning packets, there are many questions concerning grading, distribution of the Term 3 Report Card, Term 4 Progress Report/Report Card and grade promotion/retention. The Connecticut State Department of Education has provided limited guidance and recommendations to districts on how to proceed. The recommendation from the state is that districts enact a form of a pass/fail model for this year and remain flexible in regard to promoting students. This information came to districts right before our Spring Vacation. Now that we are back from vacation, district and building administrators will collaborate to finalize our plans in these areas. We will communicate to families as soon as we have all of the required information.

For any family that communicated their need for device-support, we have gathered your data from the digital inventory survey as well as communication to educators and administrators. You will hear from us this week.

This week’s Mind, Body and Spirit minute video is on the sentimental side, and we were able to capture some footage of key spots at JFK. Infused is some heartfelt advice to keep in mind during these tumultuous times. Click [HERE](#) to view this week’s video. As we move into the third phase of distance learning at JFK, it will be important for all of us to stick together and support one another. As always...pursue happiness and stay healthy my friends.

As stated in the April 9 letter sent by Superintendent Drezek, “We also want to assure parents we realize the challenges that come with having your children work from home during the hours of 9:00-3:00, including trying to balance telecommuting yourself, while managing the daily stress of your family’s needs during this public health crisis. The district will continue to be flexible in our expectations for what students need to do, and specific instructions will come from your

child's school on how to best manage this otherwise impossible task." We thank you for all of your patience and help during this difficult time so that we can help best support our students.

Respectfully,

JFK Middle School