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On Friday, March 27, the Illinois State Board of Education released their *Remote Learning Expectations*. Remote Learning is the term that educators are using to describe how we plan on meeting the needs of our students during this COVID-19 emergency.

The staff at Tamaroa Grade School has put together the attached plan to meet the needs of our unique community. We ask our Parents/Guardians to review the plan with their student and ask questions if necessary. No plan can make up for seeing students daily and we understand that every home situation is unique but we hope we have planned for that accordingly.

To assist students with Remote Learning, we are loaning out school-issued Chromebooks to those who are in need. Simply call school to request 1 device per family and we will explain the process.

We want all of our students to continue to be successful and have articulated the following Remote Learning goals:

- 1. To ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our school community.
- 2. To be sure our students have access to a nutritional breakfast and lunch.
- **3.** To ensure all students have opportunities for continued learning that focuses on critical standards.
- **4.** To communicate clearly and routinely with all stakeholders to ensure we stay connected with our school community.

As stated previously, we are in uncharted waters and have had to completely transform what we do in a matter of days. We ask for your patience and understanding while we do our best to meet the needs of our students. The attached plan is subject to change as we learn and understand more about the needs of our school community.

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