

**Question:** I want to pay the \$20 chromebook fee for the year. Do I wait for the school to call me? Or do I need to go ahead and pay it?

**Answer:** Chromebook fees will be due on "Pick-Up" day. On this day, parents will visit the school to pick up Chromebooks, complete the beginning of the year paperwork, and gather any other available resources. This date is TBD and will be announced as soon as Chromebooks arrive in the county. Payment must be cash and is due in full. Chromebook fees are \$20 per student.

**Question:** Are books provided for reading?

**Answer:** Yes. Students will be provided with Reading and Math Books. Our ELA curriculum will be through HMH, and our Math curriculum work through "GoMath." Students will utilize a digital textbook when participating in distance learning.

**Question:** Will students who are home alone without assistance be provided a different schedule to complete work daily and contact teachers if needed?

**Answer:** Teachers will provide both live teaching sessions and pre recorded videos. These will be posted to ClassDojo and Google Classroom and will be made available for students to view. Once students receive Chromebooks, they are strongly encouraged to participate in live sessions whenever possible, to give them one-on-one time with teachers to ask and answer questions. All students 1st-5th grade are expected to log on independently each day. Students will have until 12 Midnight to complete activities and view all required videos. If students do not complete these tasks each day they will be marked as absent.

Teachers will also hold office hours where they are available for contact. Please check with your student's teacher to align a time to communicate regularly.

**Question:** Why can't the children be given work on chrome books and have a certain date to finish rather than be like they are in school?

**Answer:** Distance Learning has been designed to create a virtual environment similar to what students would experience in a regular school day. It is Mariam Boyd's top priority to ensure that our students have access to a quality learning experience at home. Our distance learning schedule works to incorporate all components of a typical school day in efforts to increase student achievement and growth outcomes. We know that students and parents have differing schedules, and have incorporated options for students including live sessions

and pre-recorded videos to ensure that all Mariam Boyd learners have access to the material regardless of when they can log on. Please see the above question for more information regarding student requirements.

**Question: What will students login under?**

**Answer:** During distance learning, students will access all sites and materials through a 1-Click Sign on System known as ClassLink. This will streamline the login process and make it easier for students to access the materials and websites they need. The login process and information will be distributed to students when they pick up their Chromebooks (Date TBD). It is imperative that all students are utilizing the Google Chrome Web browser to ensure access to this platform.

**Question: How many hours out of a day will a child have to have in order to be counted for? For example, doctor's appointments, emergency etc.**

**Answer:** Students are strongly encouraged to attend the live teaching sessions each day (Please see the individual schedule, which was sent out by your student's teacher). However, if your student is not able to log into the live session, they can receive credit by watching the required video for the day and completing any corresponding assignments.

**Question: Will there be uniforms as the dress code and what type of schedule are the kids on traditional or alternative?**

**Answer:** Mariam Boyd operates on a traditional school schedule. Our school uniform policy has been waived for the 2020-2021 school year. During distance learning, students will not need to be dressed in uniform, but appropriate attire is required during any Zoom Calls or Virtual Meetings. Please see the [warrenk12nc.org](http://warrenk12nc.org) website for more information including Dress Code Policies and the County Wide Calendar for the school year.

**Question: Until chrome books go out, is it possible for teachers to make short videos and send via email that explains lessons? This would help everyone.**

**Answer:** Please reach out to your student's teacher regarding any packet work. Teachers are available for assistance for all distance learning activities, and will be posting to their ClassDojo frequently with help and updates.

**Question:** How can parents without internet complete the lessons on the Chromebooks?

**Answer:** If you do not have access to the internet, please reach out to Mariam Boyd as soon as possible at 252-257-3695 to disclose this information.

**Question:** When will the link be provided to partake in virtual learning?

**Answer:** The link for all distance learning information will be distributed to students when Chromebooks arrive in Warren County. This date is TBD. For now, please ensure that you are communicating with your student's teacher to be aware of alternate assignments/ ways to participate in learning activities.

**Question:** My child hasn't received a packet, what do I do?

**Answer:** If your student has not received a distance learning packet via mail, please reach out to Mariam Boyd as soon as possible at 252-257-3695 to disclose this information.

**Still have questions? Please contact your student's teacher for any questions regarding distance learning. Teacher contact information can be found at the link below:** <https://www.warrenk12nc.org/o/mbes/staff>