



AAPS Quarantine Learning Plan

The Ann Arbor Public Schools is committed to ensuring continuity of learning for our students in the event of quarantine or extended illness. We understand and value the strong connections between our AAPS teachers and their students and we will work to ensure that students remain on track with learning during a health interruption.

Our commitment to ensuring quality instruction across each of our schools includes our commitment to continue live, in-person instruction without hybrid intervention. The continuity of learning commitment ensures that regular, daily, in-person classroom instruction continues while the newly launched Quarantine Learning Plan support is also available for those students who must engage in learning outside of the school environment while away due to a health related issue.

Elementary Level Quarantine Learning Overview - Grades Y5/K - 5

For students in grades Y5/K - 5, our AAPS classroom teachers will post lesson materials, resources and assignments for students in the Schoology courses.

In addition to this important link to the classroom, AAPS QLP Learning Facilitators will be available beginning November 8 at each grade level to provide live, daily support accessible via video zoom. The AAPS Learning Facilitators are certified teachers who will provide instructional support according to a daily, abbreviated live online schedule. Social emotional support during the daily morning meeting is an important part of the daily schedule. Literacy related activities, read alouds and math games are also included in the daily zoom schedule.

Students who are placed in quarantine or unable to attend due to a long-term illness will have access to a daily zoom link once they have joined their QLP Schoology Grade Level Group. It is important to note that the AAPS Learning Facilitator will not be your student's regular classroom teacher. Your student's teacher will remain connected to your child within the Schoology course and via email to respond to questions and needs.

Secondary Level Quarantine Learning Overview - Grades 6-12

For students at the middle and high school levels, your student's AAPS classroom teachers will continue to post lesson materials, resources and assignments in their Schoology courses.

In addition to this important link to the classroom, AAPS QLP Learning Facilitators will be provided at each core instruction area - English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies - to provide live daily support via video conference for one period each day. A schedule and link will be provided when you register for this support.. The AAPS Learning Facilitators are certified teachers who will help clarify concepts or explain lessons posted by the classroom teacher. The students' scheduled classroom teachers are also available for support via the Schoology course and via email to respond to questions and needs.

Accessing Live Support

By completing and submitting the form below, you will receive an access code that enables your child to enter an online classroom with a learning facilitator who is ready to assist your student with assignments posted by their regular classroom/course teacher within their Schoology course. Accessing this online support is purely voluntary. Your student can elect to complete his/ her work posted by the classroom teacher on their own. However, if your student would benefit from a daily structure, Monday-Friday, within a reassuring space, this program is available for you during the time in quarantine. While the learning facilitator is not your child's primary classroom teacher, the district has chosen the facilitators carefully for their familiarity with grade level content and online learning. At the elementary level, students will engage in a class meeting to check in on their needs followed by a daily read-aloud and assignment help.

Once you complete and submit the google form, you will receive an access code. The quarantine learning facilitator will be looking for your student in the online classroom the following school day. Students can join the QLP program every day for the entire time they are in quarantine OR they can enter periodically as needed. Again, this is not mandatory. It is a support provided by AAPS to ensure learning continuity and family support.

Monday Through Friday Live Support Schedule

Grade Level	Live Support Schedule	Register for Live Support by Clicking the Link Below
Young 5/ Kindergarten Students	9:00am - 11:00am	LINK
1st Grade Students	12:30pm - 2:30pm	LINK
2nd Grade Students	9:00am - 11:00am	LINK
3rd Grade Students	12:30pm - 2:30pm	LINK
4th Grade Students	9:00am - 11:00am	LINK
5th Grade Students	12:30pm - 2:30pm	LINK
6th - 12th Grade Students *No access 11/10	8:30-9:30 ELA 9:00-10:00 Science 10:00-11:00 Math 11:00-12:00 Soc. Stud.	LINK

For assistance with technology, please call 734-997-1222 or submit a help ticket at family_techsupport@aaps.k12.mi.us

Helpful Schoology information for Parents.

[How to Join a Grade Level Elementary QLP Schoology Group](#)

If you wish to contact the administrator overseeing the QLP program please email Lee Ann Dickinson-Kelley at dickinso@aaps.k12.mi.us. We will make every effort to answer all your questions or direct you to appropriate resources.

Students with Special Learning Needs

For those students who require accommodations to access virtual instruction, they will be supported as they would be in the classroom. Many times the accommodations and supports that are necessary and relevant with a student during in-person instruction may not be necessary or relevant during virtual instruction. An example of an accommodation that may not be necessary for virtual instruction may be preferential seating or sitting close to the front of the room.

In addition to instruction, many students with IEPs receive related services such as resource support, speech, social work, occupational or physical therapy. During the quarantined time period, missed service provision time will be calculated and ‘make-up’ services may be provided once a student returns to in-person instruction or during summer. Please note that these services may not be provided by your student’s designated service providers.

Social Emotional Supports

Every effort will be made for counselors and Intervention Specialists to contact students/families twice weekly during quarantine to offer emotional support and to check-in with students as needed.

Support Systems:

Every effort will be made to provide support and accommodations to students during quarantine. School team support staff will work to remain connected with students in the Schoology course/classroom and translation support is available as needed.

Grades and Grace

Every effort will be made to support the needs of learners while in quarantine. Our caring staff is prepared to extend grace with regard to time and support needed to stay on track with learning. Students should not be required to complete and submit work while in quarantine and will have time to complete all missed assignments when they return to school.

Whole Class Quarantine

In situations where high numbers of students or staff are identified as close contacts to a case an entire class may be quarantined. In that event, the teacher and students will shift to fully online synchronous instruction via the Schoology Course and live video

conference. Families will receive notification from their school principals should this occur.

Teachers will share the daily schedule for live instruction with families, allowing for screen breaks as needed. Additionally, access to live specials instruction will be suspended during quarantine. If a teacher is experiencing illness, a substitute teacher will be identified and communication will continue with the substitute teacher and principal.

Teachers will communicate with their students and families via the Schoology course, providing links to video conferencing prominently for accessibility. As is always the case, our teachers will provide support for struggling students and may communicate opportunities for additional support time with families as a result.

At the Secondary level, when a teacher and class must quarantine, that course instruction will continue via live video conference. Teachers will communicate via the Schoology course, providing links to video conferencing prominently for accessibility. As is always the case, our teachers will provide support for struggling students and may communicate opportunities for additional support time with families as a result.

Testing While in Quarantine

The AAPS COVID-19 Response Team provided instructions on when to get your student tested during the quarantine period. Please discuss any scheduling issues regarding this requirement with your student's teacher.