



Specialized Instruction Distance Learning Update

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System is dedicated to providing quality education to all students during the virtual learning period.

Priorities for Specialized Instruction:

- Focus on the health, safety, and welfare of our students and staff members
- Provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE)
- Collaborate with parents/guardians throughout the remote learning model to provide students with disabilities a Distance Learning Plan of prioritized supports and accommodations, in light of current circumstances.

What are we doing to ensure that individual student needs and their IEPs or 504 Plans are being considered during this time of distance learning?

Distance Learning Plans will be created for each student with a disability. The District Learning Plan will assess the student's needs and identify action items as part of the plan. Parents will be contacted during preplanning to schedule a Distance Learning Plan meeting.

What are we doing to engage, consider, and incorporate parent feedback regarding their child's education during the period of virtual learning?

The Distance Learning Plan will be developed in collaboration with parents in order to seek input regarding the individualized needs of their child.

The Associate Superintendent, Senior Director for Specialized Instruction and District Specialized Instruction Leadership Team will conduct monthly focus groups with parents and other stakeholders to seek feedback and suggestions for improving virtual supports and services throughout the distance learning period.

Additional Supports

Behavior-based consultation may be scheduled by completing the Behavior Request form. Parents will be contacted for consultation. Specialized instruction behavioral staff will be available by request for consultation or coaching via audio/video conferencing.

Academic assistance may be scheduled by completing the Academic Support Request form. Academic supports will be provided as needed.

For URGENT CONCERNS regarding specialized instruction parents may call the Hotline for immediate assistance at 912-395-5509. The phone hotline will be manned from Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m OR parents can email SIS@SCCPSS.COM.