Dear Parents,

We hope you are doing well during this time of extended school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As all students are working toward completing the school year, we wanted to reach out to you regarding the educational opportunities for students with disabilities. During this time, it is crucial that special education teachers and service providers assist you and your student(s) with the instruction provided from the schools. Please continue to reach out to our office or your child’s teacher if additional help is needed. As we begin to look toward the end of the year, we wanted to provide you some information on how teachers and service providers will go about collecting data on student performance while receiving instruction at home. Please see below for some information on Progress Monitoring and feel free to reach out to us with any questions!

Progress Monitoring Q & A

What is Progress Monitoring?
Progress Monitoring are frequent, quick evaluation efforts conducted to determine a student’s response to instruction and identify the amount of improvement based on instruction provided.

Why is this important?
Progress monitoring is important to provide ongoing data collection on skills that are important for student success and gives teachers information to modify instruction as needed for each student.

How will this look in the home environment?
Progress monitoring can be completed in the home in various ways. Your child’s teacher may ask you to answer some questions about the student’s performance, may assign tasks for the student to complete virtually, or may ask to meet with student, through video or phone conferencing to assess their levels of progress. Teachers may also review completed work packets that you have turned in to the school.

We want to say a HUGE thank you to all parents for your efforts in supporting students learning at home during these unprecedented times. We are truly all in this together, and we look forward to being back with students again as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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