



Saugerties Central School District Student and Family Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and the guidance we are receiving from our federal, state, and local governments is unprecedented and continually changing. We understand that you may have many questions and concerns about this evolving situation and its impact on your child's academic and educational experience. As we continue to get questions that are relevant to a broad audience, we will update this page. Information is changing rapidly and, unfortunately, information posted one day may be obsolete the next. We will do our best to update this page as quickly as possible. We will also be expanding this list as we get answers to other questions.

Please always refer to the District's website for the most up-to-date information. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we navigate this situation together.

Is the Disney Trip for seniors still scheduled to take place? Will there be a refund, if they can't go?

This trip has been postponed. The class advisors will provide more information once it is determined.

If we have two or more students in a household; will each child get a Chromebook?

In order to serve as many students as possible, we are going to start with just one per household at this time.

If a family already planned/paid for a vacation during the regularly scheduled Spring Break, will their kids be penalized for illegal absences?

The Board of Education (BOE) revised the attendance policy at its last meeting to allow building principals to approve family vacations, with prior approval, as excused absences.

Are schools planning to be in session over the summer?

Any changes of this magnitude is not a local decision, but one dictated by the state. We have not heard any discussions about this being a possibility.

What is the school doing to ensure continued proper sanitation and hygiene takes place in each school building?

Buildings are being thoroughly cleaned and are closed to everyone except essential personnel.

Are parents allowed to go to their child's school to pick up books they might have left behind?

All buildings will be closed the week of March 23. There will be no staff on hand to answer phone calls. We will be setting up times during the week of March 30 for students to retrieve essential personal items from their schools. Times will be extremely limited.

How will students be graded during this time off?

In the short term, our initial goal is to minimize knowledge regression. Staff will provide feedback to help students maintain the knowledge base they have acquired in the first three quarters of the school year. If the timelines change, we will adjust and parents will be notified.

What is the best way to communicate with teachers?

Email is the best way to communicate with staff.