

Saugerties Extends Hotspot Availability

The Saugerties Central School District is committed to assisting our students with distance learning in every way possible. We have distributed approximately 650 Chromebooks to date, and are continuing to hand out the devices as needed. If you are still in need of a Chromebook, please reach out to your student's teacher and let them know. Once the request reaches the appropriate administrator, you will be contacted with pickup information.

To help students and families access the internet, our IT Department has extended hotspot locations at Saugerties High School and Grant D Morse, Mt. Marion, and Ricciardi Elementary Schools. These hotspots will assist those who do not have adequate access to the internet at home. Families with District-owned Chromebooks can utilize the school's Wi-Fi from outside school buildings. Please see the **BROWN** highlighted areas for optimal usage in the following photos. The Chromebooks will connect to the District's wireless network automatically when they are in range.

Superintendent of Schools, Kirk Reinhardt says, "We are pleased to be part of this community effort to help students have equal access to learning during this challenging time."

Please be aware that these Wi-Fi access sites are not being supervised by Saugerties staff. School district officials recommend that parents accompany their students to the hotspots, and that families stay in their vehicles while using the service.

In addition, the internet service that we do provide limited free internet for families during the COVID-19 crisis. To find out more, call 1-844-488-8395 and explain that you have students learning from home because of COVID-19 school closures.

The District would also like to thank our IT Department for their hard work and continued support of our students.

Saugerties High School Campus



Grant D. Morse Elementary School



Mt Marion Elementary School



C. M. Riccardi Elementary

