

# Bristol Warren Regional School District

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## Frequently Asked Questions

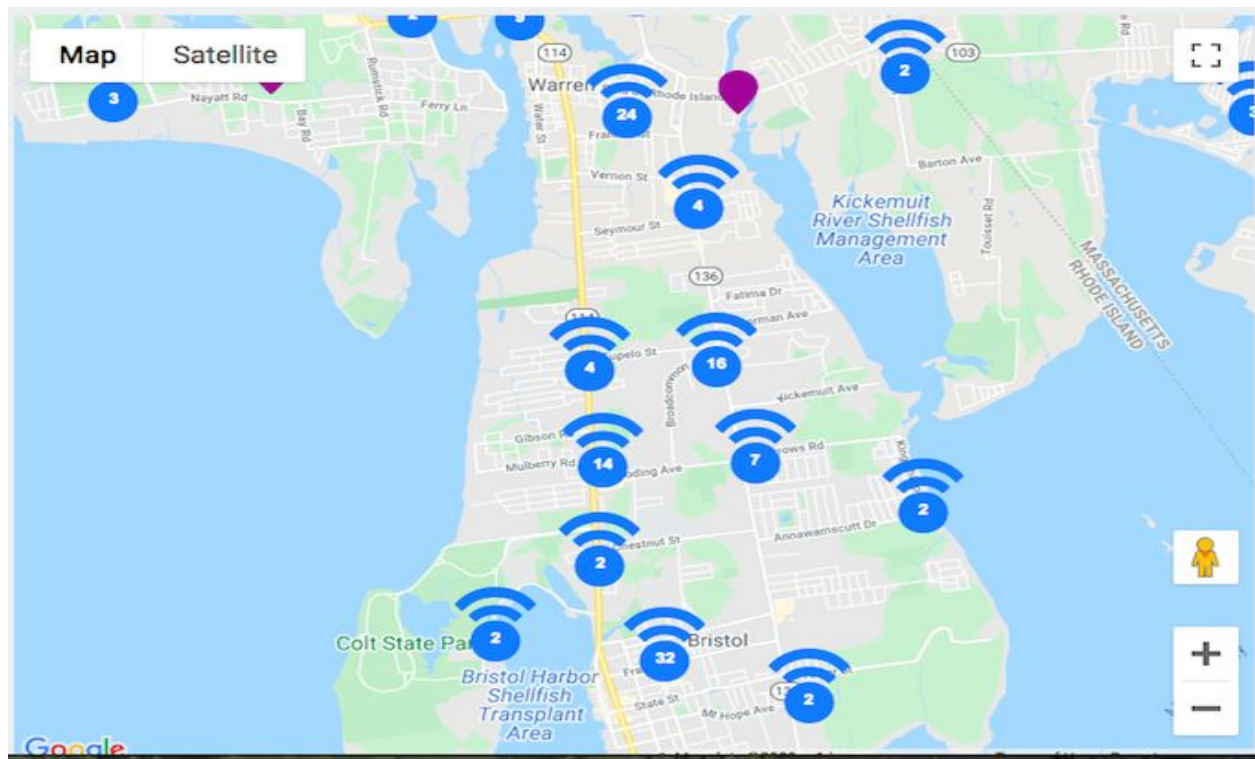
### Chromebooks and Free Wifi:

**Hours of distribution for loaner chromebooks: Tuesday 3/17/2020 9 a.m. - 2 pm.**

All students in grades 6-12 have been assigned chromebooks to take home daily if use is necessary starting March 23, 2020. Elementary students use chromebooks in school during the day. Each school has a limited number of chromebooks at the elementary level that we will allow students to take home, if needed. Please speak with your student's principal about use of a loaner chromebook if you have no other internet accessible device; phone, video game system, ipad, desktop, or laptop in your home.

Chromebooks need to access free wifi or home purchased internet services. Below you will find a link and a map to free wifi services located within our community.

<https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/learn/cox-hotspots.html>



Additionally, students that have video game systems such as Playstation and Xbox1 can utilize the web browser on many popular gaming systems to access their school work on the clever web browser.

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## **Distance Learning for Students (If Necessary, starting March 23, 2020):**

BWRSD teachers and administrators have worked to develop distance learning opportunities for students if necessary starting March 23, 2020. Distance learning will operate from 9 a.m.-2.p.m. Each school principal will provide specific information about the daily schedule and activities for teaching and learning and post the schedule on their school website.

Primary methods of teaching and learning during distance learning will be utilizing online resources. If parents do not have access to online resources please request a chromebook from your child's school. K-2 students and teachers will use SeeSaw while grade 3-12 students and teachers will utilize google classroom. Distance Learning may support increased student engagement and personalized learning.

Teachers are asked to post their lessons each day by 9 a.m.

School counselors, psychologists, social workers, and speech language pathologists are asked to reach out to students on their caseload, each week, to maintain support and services. This outreach will typically occur based on the student schedule with every intent to not distract from teaching and learning.

## **Online Tech support for students and families:**

As we transition to Distance Learning, we need to ensure that basic questions and concerns about accessibility are answered. To that end we have established an email account for such questions and concerns: [BWRSDtech@bwrSD.org](mailto:BWRSDtech@bwrSD.org). The email account is accessible 24 hours per day, and you can expect a response with 1 school day.

## **Grab and Go Meals:**

Grab and Go meals will be offered Monday through Friday, beginning March 17, 2020, for any child under the age of eighteen (18). **All meals will be free of charge.**

## **Pick Up Times:**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## **Locations:**

1. Colt Andrews School, 570 Hope Street, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809
2. Kickemuit Middle School, 525 Child Street, Warren, Rhode Island 02885
3. Hope & Main, 691 Main Street, Warren, Rhode Island 02885

If you have food allergies or concerns regarding access to meals, please call (401) 253-1452.

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