

Hello 4-12 PCS Parents,

This e-mail is confirmation that your child is registered for the Piqua City Schools remote learning option for the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year. If you did not sign your child up for remote learning or no longer wish for your child to participate in the remote learning option, we will be happy to make those corrections. Please contact my office today at 937-773-4321 or e-mail me at [thompsond@piqua.org](mailto:thompsond@piqua.org) so I can assist you with this correction.

Now that we have student names for the remote learning option, we are able to finalize registrations and get more information out to parents. We will be hosting a parent meeting at each school that will be announced by the building principals. At that meeting, we will have computer distribution for those that need them and log on information for all students to access the remote learning curriculum. We will also have information about breakfast/lunch needs/distribution while your child is learning at home through the remote learning option.

If you haven't already done so, please visit our website at [www.piqua.org](http://www.piqua.org) and click on the Parent OneView Portal at the top right-hand side of the screen to complete and update all registration forms. We will need these to be finished prior to issuing computers and registering students for their remote learning classes.



Here are some general reminders about the 4-6 Remote Learning Option.

As a reminder, remote learning is an online option that will keep your child enrolled in the Piqua City Schools but provide instruction at home through a digital platform through the use of a computer.

4-6 students will use Odysseyware. Just as with an in-person school setting, daily course work will be completed by each student. Students will be provided with video lessons, simulations, demonstrations, reading (or listening), practice, application, extension, reinforcement, and assessments all through the Odysseyware remote learning system. Students will engage in lessons each day with reading, writing, math, social studies, and science, and at the secondary level - other elective courses.

It's important to note that in order for students to earn grades, pass on to the next grade level, and graduate, the State requires that remote learning students log on and complete timely assignments

each day. It will be important for students to have a schedule, space, and support at home that will allow them to focus and engage in their independent work daily.

Piqua City Schools will provide a teacher liaison who will help monitor student attendance, progress, and successful completion of lessons delivered through the Odysseyware system. This teacher will also be able to assist parents and students with questions about lessons provided through the Odysseyware.

If you need further assistance at this time, please contact:

- Scott Bloom at [blooms@piqua.org](mailto:blooms@piqua.org) or by calling 937-773-4321 ext. 6811 for information about Odysseyware.
- Darrell Hite at [hited@piqua.org](mailto:hited@piqua.org) or by calling 937-773-6314 ext. 1012 for information about Odysseyware for Piqua High School students.
- Amy Todd at [todda@piqua.org](mailto:todda@piqua.org) or by calling 937-773-4321 ext. 6711 for information about special education services.
- Mindy Gearhardt at [gearhardtm@piqua.org](mailto:gearhardtm@piqua.org) or by calling 937-773-4321 ext. 6511 for information about English Language Learner or Gifted Services.
- Erich Heidenreich at [heidenreiche@piqua.org](mailto:heidenreiche@piqua.org) or by calling 937-916-3150 for information about technology or technology support.

Please note that we do not follow social media formats for parent questions. Because of this, it's important that you reach out directly to us instead of posting questions on FaceBook so we can assist you with the most accurate and up-to-date answers. Please call us at the Piqua Board of Education office at 937-773-4321 or e-mail us at [board@piqua.org](mailto:board@piqua.org) at any time so we can help. Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We look forward to seeing you at the remote learning parent meeting.

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