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Hello Ashland Extended Year Recommended Families,

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I hope this letter finds you all healthy and safe. It has been a trying and stressful time for all of us and I sincerely hope we can as a community (global, national, state and district) find a pathway to having our lives return to a new normal that allows schools to open and people to gather together.

I have been doing a great deal of thinking about extended year services for those unique learners whose teams have recommended a schedule modification. With the guidance from the state and local authorities, I have decided extended year services will be offered **remotely** for the full six weeks, July 6th through August 13th. If there is any opportunity to do some face to face instruction in August, we will certainly try to do so, but it might only be for a very few students. This means that those students recommended for camp will have virtual meetings/classes Monday through Thursday mixed with suggested activities to do at home under the guidance of parents or older siblings.

Related services will offer specific activities either shown by a video clip or described in a document to students who are recommended for that service. There will also be consultations and potentially some zoom services. Students recommended for tutoring will have small group zoom sessions and activities offered by their tutors. These sessions will be offered at a time that works for both the tutor and the student (Monday through Friday) again from July 6th through August 13th.

I am including in this letter a draft of the remote learning plan for you to review. Please feel free to direct any questions to me. I may be reached by email at ksilva@ashland.k12.ma.us .

Summer 2020: Remote Learning

Camp

The following schedule will be offered from 9-12 and will be directed by the individual teacher. Related services will be able to schedule alternative times to offer zoom sessions or to include themselves into the zoom meetings of the class.

Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Zoom Session (30-45 Minutes)			ELA Math	ELA Math
Teacher Office Hours (30 minutes)			Yes	Yes
Social Group (20-30 minutes)		Yes		Yes
Home Activity Suggestions (60 minutes)		Yes	Yes	Yes
Related Services Block (Discrete Trials, SP/L, OT, PT, 30 minutes))		Yes	Yes	Yes

Tutoring:

Tutoring will be offered Monday through Thursday and hours will be negotiated by the tutor. Tutoring will be a combination of small group zoom meetings and home activities.

Related Services Only:

Itinerant related services will be offered Monday through Thursday and hours will be negotiated by the related services professional. Services will be a combination of small group zoom meetings and home activities.