



CLYDE-SAVANNAH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Caregivers:

As you know, Clyde-Savannah Central Schools will be closed Monday, March 16 through Monday, April 13. With the anticipation of an unprecedented event, here are some questions and answers you may have about this closure, as it relates to Special Education and 504 plans. Please know that any of the following are subject to change; check clydesavannah.org for updates:

Question	Answer
Are IEP and 504 meetings still being held?	No. Annual review, re-evaluation, initial and program review meetings for 504 plans, Special Education and Preschool Special Education scheduled between March 16 - April 13 are postponed until further notice. Should this change, the C-S Special Education office will contact you.
When will IEP meetings be rescheduled?	We will attempt to reschedule meetings to occur upon the reopening of school, currently scheduled for April 14.
Will my child still get special education during the closure?	Special educators are working with teachers to provide instruction related to the goals on students' IEPs. Each teacher is creating a plan on how they may provide support and instruction during this time. Preschool Special Education and providers are managed by Wayne County, which is recommending that their providers not provide direct service at this time.
Will my child still get special education services, such as speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy and counseling?	As you know, these services require a provider to work directly with students. Per recommendations from government health agencies, we will not be providing direct service. Related service providers are working with teachers to provide instructional resources related to students' needs. Preschool service providers are managed by Wayne County, which is recommending that their providers not provide direct service at this time.
If my child attends a program outside of Clyde-Savannah, will they be in session during the closure?	Programs outside of Clyde-Savannah are operated independently, and may have different protocols in place. If Clyde-Savannah is not in session, we will not be transporting students to outside programs.

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I recently submitted a request for an evaluation. When will this occur?	Conducting evaluations for special education requires an in-person setting to get valid results. We will do our best to adhere to a timeline that balances student needs with recommendations made by local, state and national health agencies.
How do I contact the Special Education office if I have a question not answered above?	<p>Please check clydesavannah.org for any updates.</p> <p>Email chris.nicol@clydesavannah.org and someone from will reply within 24-48 hours, during normal school hours.</p> <p>Call 315-902-3000 - please expect a 24-48 hour response time, during normal school hours.</p>

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