

Dear Longleaf families,

Longleaf staff recognizes that there will be challenges for our students and families during our Extended Online Learning period. The Student Services staff will continue to support all students as they navigate the challenges associated with online learning. More information will be emailed and shared on our [Family Resources Web page](#) regarding managing online learning, adapting to change and preventing anxiety.

In addition, some students and families will have additional challenges associated with access to the internet, counseling and to food. Details on accessing free internet services to those who qualify are noted below.

We will be contacting families whose students qualify for the National School Lunch Program to offer the monetary support equivalent to what is issued during our face to face school days. We are looking into the USDA's recent announcement of expansion of programs to determine what funding we might access for Longleaf families. In the meantime, **if you are interested in making a contribution to our Free and Reduced Lunch Program, you may do so in one of two ways:**

You can drop off cash or check contributions to the front office Monday and Tuesday in an envelope marked for Student Services: Lunch Program

OR you may make an electronic contribution via PayPal to: [paypal.me/brooklynwinters](https://paypal.me/brooklynwinters) (choose Goods and Services for PayPal Purchase Protection) which will be dually monitored by administration.

**Details about getting free internet:**

Charter Spectrum update - Starting Monday (March 16), Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students that do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 megabits per second.

[Website Details](#)

How to contact them:

To enroll in Charter/Spectrum- free-broadband program, **eligible consumers must call (844) 488-8395**. The company said it will waive installation fees for new student households. Charter said it will partner with school districts "to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely." In addition, the operator will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across its footprint for public use, free of charge.

**Family Counseling Support:**

For information on accessing counseling for your student or family, go to:  
<https://www.longleafschool.org/resources>

**Crisis Support:**

As always, if you or someone you know is in crisis (considering harming yourself or someone else) please do not email staff or use Social Media pages to report a concern. You cannot ensure someone will see this and be able to respond in a timely manner. This is an emergency.

- 1) Tell a trusted adult IN PERSON. If you are concerned about someone else, contact that person's parent and/or call 911 for a wellness check. Give as much information as you have about the person you believe is at risk and how the concern was brought to your attention.
- 2) Call the Teen & Youth Hotline at 800-TLC-TEEN or TEXT TEEN to 839863 OR call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-82

Please let us know if there is something we can do for you!

Best regards,

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