

Equity FAQ

This situation around COVID-19 continues to evolve and we want to ensure guidance with the information we have on hand. We will continue to update this FAQ as appropriate.

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The term “teacher” or “staff” used in this FAQ refers to staff represented by the LWEA in the bargaining unit as defined in the Recognition Clause of the LWEA-LWSD Collective Bargaining Agreement.

1. How is the district ensuring that all students/families have access to technology during the closure of schools?

- In March LWSD had secured 500 hotspots for families. There have been 600+ requests for hotspots. The district is working to secure more hotspots, as well as more laptops and printers, for families.
- Please check with your principal/supervisor for details on how technology is being distributed to families in your school/program.

2. What is the district doing to ensure that students/families who don’t have printers or computers at home can still access instruction?

From the District: “We are working to develop print resources that can be made available regionally at school sites throughout the district.” Once LWSD has finalized this plan, we will share information with members.

- Staff should consider using the print center to prepare printed materials during the closure.
- Each school site should develop a plan for how to distribute and collect paper-based or non-digital materials to students/families. Staff should work with their principal/supervisor in planning how to get print materials and supplies to families regularly throughout the closure.

3. What resources are available for staff interested in understanding the racial equity and social justice implications of COVID-19?

- [Racial Equity Tools](#), shared by WEA
- [Equity-Driven Resources and Responses](#), from Mukilteo School District