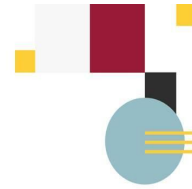


**NORTHWOOD ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL**
A Learning Sanctuary

4621 Castor Avenue
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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Dear Northwood Academy Charter School Families,

As you know, there is the potential that SEPTA will go on strike on Monday, November 1st, if the contract negotiations are not settled before then. On that date, we will know for sure if the strike is happening.

If SEPTA does go on strike, we plan to implement the following as of Monday, November 1, 2021:

Northwood Academy will remain open and in-person during the strike. The data collected from our surveys indicate that the vast majority of our students and staff do not rely on SEPTA.

If a student does depend on SEPTA, and has no other way to and from school, **the student may access their classes through a live stream option.** Teachers will not be teaching both students at home and in class, but the students will be able to log in and view the class and listen to what is being taught. Students who are at home are expected to live stream, and will be marked absent if not online. To attend classes remotely, students should log onto Google Classroom and click on the Zoom link posted for each class.

At this time, the district is stating that there should be no interruption to yellow school bus transportation. If this changes, **We may need to change our course of action and move to remote learning.** We hope to have a definitive answer from the district this week.

If your child has an issue with his/her device, or your family does not have access to reliable internet, please share your needs via email Kdugan@northwoodcs.org immediately.

Thank you for your continued understanding and flexibility as we navigate this uncertain time.

Together with you,

Amy Hollister

CEO