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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Bayonne School District is now using Schoology for students in Kindergarten through grade 12 and Seesaw for PreKindergarten 4. Schoology is a learning management solution that provides course management, mobile learning, and support for system-wide communication. SeeSaw creates a powerful learning loop between students, teachers, and families. Both Schoology and Seesaw enable our students and teachers to collaborate and communicate in an online learning environment. Frequently asked questions pertaining to online learning and procedures can be found on the District's [2020-2021 Virtual School Information FAQs page](#). Please note that an FAQ page may contain a link at the very bottom to *More* information.

All students in grades PreK4 through 12 will receive a school issued device if they do not currently have one at home. If your child is in Pre-K4 through Grade 3, he/she will receive user credentials during device distribution. Parents can also view student user account name and password credentials by logging into the Parent Portal. Please make sure that your contact information, specifically email, is up to date in the parent portal. Information regarding device distribution dates and times will be emailed to you from your child's building principal tomorrow.

Parents & Guardians are encouraged to create parent accounts for the platform (Schoology or SeeSaw) their child will be using for virtual instruction. These accounts will give you access to view your child's activity within the platform. The directions to create a Schoology parent account can be found on the [Bayonne Board of Education website](#). Please request a parent access code from your child's teacher on 9/9/2020 or after. PreK4 parents will receive a letter from the Early Childhood Department during device distribution at your elementary school regarding logging in and linking your child's SeeSaw account. PreK3 parents should reach out to their child's provider school pertaining to information regarding virtual learning.

The Bayonne Board of Education has created [Schoology](#) and [SeeSaw](#) videos providing information in English, Spanish and Arabic, which can be found on the Student tab on the BBOED website. Additionally, to facilitate a smooth transition to this new learning platform, the Board of Education asks that you watch a 5 minute video modeling how your child will log into Schoology or SeeSaw, submit attendance, and join their first virtual meeting. In the event your child experiences an issue logging into the device or accessing their Schoology or Seesaw account and/or Conference/Meet session, please contact the technology teacher assigned to your child's school by email or submit a Technology Support Ticket. This information is provided on the [Technology Support page](#).

If you have questions or feedback regarding Schoology or SeeSaw, please email your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

John Niesz
Superintendent

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