Top 10 Digital Questions Answered

1. When will I get information about Digital?

Please look on the Catoosa County Website at the reopening plan for information about digital learning. All the information below is from that plan. There is a welcome video from the BPS Digital teachers on the BPS website too. You will receive all the information about how digital will work in the welcome packet that is picked up during Digital Device Pick-up on August 21st from 9am-1pm. Make sure you sign into the digital teacher's Class Dojo as soon as you receive it. This is how they will communicate with you.

2. Who will my child's digital teacher be?

You may or may not be assigned a BPS digital teacher. Your child's digital teacher could be a teacher from a different Catoosa County School.

3. How will digital learning work?

Digital learning will be different than in the spring. Children will be expected to log in and participate in online lessons and assignments DURING the school day hours (8:00am - 2:40pm). While they will not be logged into their computer for the entire time/day, they will have scheduled meetings with their teacher at given times during the school day hours.

4. How will instruction be delivered?

Instruction will be delivered through a program called SchoolsPLP (lessons not taught by a Catoosa County teacher). Progress will be monitored by your child's digital teacher, and they will provide academic support as needed. Digital teachers will use google classroom to provide a daily schedule and weekly schedule of lessons. Digital teachers will conduct google meets periodically with students to provide support.

5. How will my child get their ipad?

BPS Digital pickup is August 21st from 9am - 1pm. Parents can drive to the back of the building where busses drop-off. Please stay in your car and someone will assist you. The BPS digital teachers will be there to meet students and give out welcome packets.

6. How will I know what to do the first day?

At Digital pick-up, your child will receive a welcome packet. In the welcome packet, you can find procedures for logging into the different electronic platforms as well as the teacher's digital schedule that the student will follow.

7. What will the first week look like?

The first few days will be getting to know you activities and practicing logging on to the different platforms. SchoolsPLP curriculum will start on August 27th and Dreambox and Lexia programs will not begin until August 31st.

8. Will my child receive grades?

Students' grades will come from a combination of SchoolPLP program and Google Classroom assignments.

9. Will attendance be recorded?

Students will be expected to log in every day. Teachers will monitor students' assignments and log in time. If students do not complete work or do not log in, they will be counted absent.

10. If I have any problems with technology, what do I do?

Please call 706-965-1020 for support. When a call is made to this number, the caller will get 3 options to choose from:
   1) Is this an Internet issue?
   2) Is this an iPad issue?
   3) Is this a Chromebook issue?
Once an option is chosen, a technician will provide support.