

3/27/20 TRANSCRIPT OF AUTOMATED CALL SENT TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO INDICATED THEY DID NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS:

This is Akron Schools. Thank you to those families who responded to the automated call asking for a response from those households without internet service. While we now have a listing and mapping of those locations, we still do not have a solution for all students who are impacted. We have learned that in most cases, the infrastructure (poles and/or cable) simply does not exist in these areas, and hot spots or satellite service is unreliable and/or cost-prohibitive for most. We are continuing to examine any possible options.

In the meantime, it is suggested that parents bring students to the school parking lots (please park close to the building where possible but avoid the bus loop from 3PM-6PM) and attach to Akron WiFi with school-owned Chromebooks to complete schoolwork, or download materials, then work offline from home just as many had done prior to the health crisis school closure. To adhere to recommended social distancing, we ask that students and parents remain in their cars and not congregate with others in order to protect the health and safety of all.