



## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **Seattle Public Schools: No Live Instruction Today**

*Cause: Power Outages in Seattle*

**SEATTLE** – Live remote instruction for Seattle Public Schools students is not occurring today due to storm-related power outages in Seattle.

The outages impacted about 30 percent of SPS staff and families, along with 13 SPS school buildings (where some SPS staff continue to work each day).

Based on the significant impact of the outages, it was determined that district-wide live remote instruction would not be conducted.

Some educators had already begun live remote teaching prior to the district's announcement this morning. Those educators can continue with their live remote teaching.

Otherwise, families are asked to direct students to focus on independent assignments.

[Meal distribution sites](#) remain open, with the exception of the site at Beacon Hill Elementary School. Meals can be accessed at other SPS meal distribution sites.

For childcare questions, families need to check with their childcare provider.

SPS anticipates returning to normal remote teaching tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021.

For updates, please check [these FAQs](#) on the SPS website [www.seattleschools.org](http://www.seattleschools.org)

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