Remote Learning Plan

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The goal of remote learning is to ensure learning continues even though school buildings are closed. Remote learning engages students through a variety of learning opportunities, which can be delivered online and/or offline. Remote learning does not just mean online learning. Technology certainly is a supportive tool for remote learning, but powerful remote learning can occur through thoughtful offline lessons that encourage students to explore the natural world and engage in interdisciplinary and artistic hands-on learning.

HB 164 (June 2020) indicates that *"Each qualifying public school governing body may adopt a plan to provide instruction using a remote learning model for the 2020-2021 school year. An adopted plan shall not be subject to approval by the Department. Each plan shall include all of the following: (1) A description of how student instructional needs will be determined and documented; (2) The method to be used for determining competency, granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; (3) The school's attendance requirements, including how the school will document participation in learning opportunities; (4) A statement describing how student progress will be monitored; (5) A description as to how equitable access to quality instruction will be ensured; (6) A description of the professional development activities that will be offered to teachers...The Department shall make each plan it receives under division (B) of Section 16 publicly available on its website.*

INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS

- Instructional plans will be based on state content standards as well as individual student needs both academics and social emotional. Some details include, but not limited to:
- Online materials that are part of a remote learning are aligned to the curriculum of the course designed to support the teacher- led instruction.
- Instructors will establish clear expectations to guide students as they engage in non-classroom based learning.
- Administrators and teachers will create clear communication within the school and to parents and families to ensure the whole school community understands the school's plan for the 2020-2021 school year. This should include providing up-to-date contact information for parents
- Instructional needs will be documented by gathering and analyzing data through our TBT, Building Instructional Leadership Teams (BILT) and our District Instructional Leadership Teams (DILT) meetings.

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DETERMINE COMPETENCY, GRANTING CREDIT, & PROMOTING STUDENTS TO A HIGHER GRADE LEVEL

- Students will be evaluated on their progress within the grade level content standards. Methods include reviewing student assessments, work completion, meeting course objectives, grading based on board approved grading scale. Final grades, credit and student promotion will be based on the student's present level of performance at the end of the school year.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

- Created a communication and attendance plan for staff and students
- Created a plan for documenting student participation in remote learning
- Communicated the plan with families and other stakeholders
- Daily attendance will be taken in Blackboard Learn (LMS) and Infinite Campus
- Student participation will be documented in learning modules, including discussion posts, activities, assessments
- Attendance will be taken in Blackboard Collaborate (virtual meeting tool)

PROGRESS MONITORING

- BCSD grading system evaluates, monitors, and records student progress. The records and reports of individual students are kept electronically within the Infinite Campus and the Blackboard Learning Management System. Staff and parents will have access to students progress and grades through the staff and parent portal. Students will have their progress monitored by their teacher(s)

EQUITABLE ACCESS

- All students will receive a chromebook
- Hotspots will be provided to families based on need
- Students will be rostered in Blackboard Learn and provided training in using the LMS
- All classes/courses will be developed using Quality Matters guidelines

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Staff will receive training on Blended/Virtual/Remote learning
- Staff will receive training on Blackboard Learn LMS
- Staff will have opportunities throughout the year to optimize the learning experience