



East Palestine City Schools 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.”*

The deadline for qualifying public schools to submit their adopted Remote Learning Plans to the Ohio Department of Education has been extended to August 21, 2020 to allow school leaders sufficient time to develop their plans. Adopted Remote Learning Plans should be submitted electronically to remotelarning@education.ohio.gov.

NOTE: As the school year proceeds and circumstances evolve, school districts are able to amend their respective remote learning plans to address changing needs. District superintendents are able to make amendments to the remote learning plan on behalf of the school district without additional local school board approval. Amended plans, however, must be resubmitted to ODE by email at remotelarning@education.ohio.gov. The Department will make all plans publicly available at www.education.ohio.gov.

For more details, the Ohio Department of Education has prepared informational resources outlining the features and differences between blended learning declarations and remote learning plans on the [Remote Education Planning website](#). Additionally, important information about attendance policies intended to assist schools that chose to adopt remote learning plans for the 2020-2021 school year is available on the [Attendance Considerations for Remote Learning Plans](#) website. Districts are encouraged to refer to this



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important information when planning attendance policies for remote learning.

Consider how instruction will take place? (check all that apply)

- ✓ Teacher-student interaction through online learning platforms
- ✓ Online lessons for student to work on at home
- ✓ Offline lessons and instructional packets for students

SECTION ONE	INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS
Resource Link(s):	Determination of Student Educational Needs Remote - Blended Instructional Delivery Resources Exceptional and At-Risk Youth
Determining Instructional Needs	<p>How will instructional needs be determined?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructional Sequencing ● Aligned Instruction to Learning Standards ● Gap Analysis for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies ● Created a plan for IEP and students with disabilities ● Created a plan for students identified as gifted served with a Written Education Plan (WEP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ODE Gap Analysis forms for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies ● Data analysis during TBT - BLT - DLT monthly cycles ● District/Teacher Team developed assessments ● STAR reading and math, and study island ● Instruction aligned to grade level standards ● IEP and WEP plans created for flexible learning scenarios ● Teacher collaboration with intervention specialists and gifted coordinator 	
Documenting Instructional Needs	<p>How will instructional needs be documented?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clear instructional plans have been created ● Clear instructional plans have been communicated with staff, parents, and other stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructional plans and student progress will be communicated with parents and caregivers, through multiple formats and communication techniques. 	



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- IEP if Applicable
- Email
- Progressbook
- Graded assignments and tests
- Phone call communication log
- Google Classroom/ class DOJO
- Weekly reports from Bulldog Online Academy (VLA)
- Provide clear expectations to students on grading requirements and working from home guidelines.

Attach any Additional Documentation or Notes (if necessary):

SECTION TWO	DETERMINE COMPETENCY, GRANTING CREDIT, & PROMOTING STUDENTS TO A HIGHER GRADE LEVEL
Resource Link(s):	District & Building Level Educational Considerations & Planning Teacher Level Educational Considerations and Planning Non-Building Based Learning Opportunities
Determine Competency	What method(s) will be used to determine competency for remote learning? Possible/Optional item(s) to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developed and communicated a plan for determining competency (grading and assessments)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will demonstrate levels of proficiency of the grade/course through a collection of evidence and summative assessments. ● Teachers will provide feedback and guidance. ● All current district adopted grading and reporting guidelines will be followed. ● Grading and assessment guidelines will be communicated to teachers, students, and families. ● Grades will be based on summative and performance assessments. 	
Granting Credit	What method(s) will be used for granting credit for remote learning? Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and communicated a plan for granting credit (grading and assessments)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grading and assessment guidelines will be communicated to teachers, students, and families.• Formative and summative assessments, as well as performance assessments will be used to determine competency.• Grades will be based on summative and performance assessments, and granting credits will happen based on the final grades for the course.• Teachers will communicate content, grade level standards, and success measures to students and parents.• Teachers will provide feedback to students and families through various resources, including but not limited to: rubrics, feedback on formative assessments, online gradebook and summative assessment results.
Promoting Students	<p>What method(s) will be used for promoting students to a higher grade level with remote learning?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and communicated a plan for promoting students to higher grade level (grading and assessments)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grading and assessment guidelines will be communicated to teachers, students, and families.• Formative and summative assessments, as well as performance assessments will be used to determine competency.• Grades will be based on summative and performance assessments, and promoting students will be based on achievement and growth.• Staff will develop the expectations and requirements for successful course completion and promotion to a higher grade level/course.• Information such as expectations, grading scale, mastery learning, course progress and successful completion of the course will be communicated to students and parents through multiple formats. The district's online grade book will be used as the primary mode of communication for class grades and final determination of promotion or retention.
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SECTION THREE	ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION
Resource Link(s):	Communications Planning Attendance Considerations for Remote Learning Plans ODE Website (Districts are encouraged to refer to this important information when planning attendance policies for remote learning.)
Attendance Requirements	<p>What are your school district's attendance requirements for remote learning?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Created a communication and attendance plan for staff and students
<p>Student attendance will be documented through a variety of methods. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● presence at online meetings and classes, ● accessing online resources, and/or completion of work assigned through the remote learning system. ● Specifics for attendance will be communicated to students, staff and parents/guardians. ● Follow up methods will be implemented for students not engaging in the remote learning platform. 	
Participation Requirements	<p>How will your school district document student participation in remote learning opportunities?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Created a plan for documenting student participation in remote learning ● Communicated the plan with families and other stakeholders
<p>Student participation will be evaluated by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● engagement at online meetings and classes ● completion of assignments and formative assessments ● completion of summative assessments ● amount of collaboration with peers and teachers 	



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- accessing of provided resources through the remote learning platform
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SECTION FOUR	PROGRESS MONITORING
Resource Link(s):	Exceptional and At-Risk Youth
Progress Monitoring	<p>How will your school district progress monitor student progress with remote learning?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developed a Plan to monitor student progress with remote learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers and administrators will analyze data from a variety of assessment sources including formative, summative, rubrics, etc. ● Regular communication with students and families will be implemented throughout the remote learning platform. ● Student progress will be communicated to all stakeholders through various formats. ● Progress reports will be sent to families for all students and also for students with IEP and gifted WEP goals.
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SECTION FIVE	EQUITABLE ACCESS
Resource Link(s):	Technology Needs Data Use: Gathering Stakeholder Input
Equitable Access	What is your school district’s plan to ensure equitable access to quality



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	<p>instruction through remote learning?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Student surveys have been reviewed • Technology Plan has been created to ensure equitable access
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys were sent to staff, parents/guardians and students to gather feedback from the spring remote learning. This data gathered who had access to the internet and devices as well. • Families were provided with a comprehensive description of the options available to each learning in the household. Families were asked to choose the option that was in the best interest of their child/children. • All students are assigned an individual electronic device to be used daily to receive instruction 'in-person' and remotely. Families will be provided support to obtain reliable Wi-Fi, as needed. • Technology staff will be available to help students with technology needs. 	
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SECTION SIX	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
<p>Resource Link(s):</p>	<p>Professional Learning Needs</p>
<p>Professional Learning</p>	<p>What professional development activities will be offered to your school district's teachers to ensure remote learning is successful?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created and communicated a Professional Learning plan that includes professional development to help teachers enhance remote learning.
<p>We have created a vigorous training plan for teachers that includes in-service days, training for online platforms and resources, and ongoing professional development and support as needs arise. We are working with our local ESC for support.</p>	
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