



Jackson City Schools Remote Learning Plan

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District Name	Jackson City School District
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The Jackson City School District may offer a Remote Learning Plan for either all or some students in the event that school buildings are closed or as an option for parents who choose not to send their children back for in person learning. Remote learning may also be utilized on an individual, small or large group basis. The Remote Learning Plan could be utilized for long periods of times or shorter durations depending upon the particular circumstances of the implementation. The JCSD Remote Learning Plan will provide meaningful instruction and related service(s) strategies for grades Pre-K through 12. The plan will take into consideration that students have varied levels of access to technology devices and internet access. It will also be inclusive of all learning abilities.

Instructional Needs

- Instructional needs will be determined by the classroom teacher and may vary from student to student depending upon their access to technology and the method for which individual students learn best. Differentiated instruction will be incorporated as needed. Students may be taught via teacher-student interaction in person or through online platforms, online lessons for students to work on independently or by paper pencil instructional packets. Grade level subject content standards along with IEP plans, as well as assessment of the quality of work generated will generally guide the instructional needs.



Determine Competency, Granting Credit & Promoting Students to a Higher Grade Level

- Teachers will monitor the quality of the work completed by students in order to determine competency, grant credit or when making decisions on grade level promotion. Students and parents of students will be able to monitor their work through Progress Book. The District will utilize a standards based report card at the elementary level and assess grades 6-12 on an A – F grading system. We will communicate with parents in the event that a student is struggling with competency of the work that has been assigned and completed, particularly if it is to the degree that they may not receive credit or be promoted to the next grade level.



Attendance and Participation

- Student attendance will be documented by their participation in the remote learning process. Students will be required to complete work in a timely manner and have regular communication with the teacher via phone, email or other forms of technology. If students are not participating on a regular basis, attempts to reach the parent will first be made by the teacher. If this does not improve the level of participation or if parent contact is unsuccessful by the teacher, the building principal will be notified. The building principal will attempt to reach the parent by phone and if unsuccessful will make a home visit in order to get the student back on track.



Progress Monitoring

- Student progress will be monitored by the consistency of the quality of the work submitted by the student and their performance on daily assignments as well as assessments measuring the comprehension of previous lessons. If at any time the student appears to be falling behind, additional interventions may be required, such as modifying the amount of work issued or changing to different delivery system.



Equitable Access

- All students in the Jackson City School District have been issued a chromebook device that can be used at school or at home to support their learning. Surveys have been conducted to determine which students have internet access available at home. The district has set up wi-fi hotspots in the parking lots of all five of our buildings to make internet access available for those who do not have it at home and have the ability to go to one of the buildings. The district is also looking into purchasing hot spots for some of our students who do not have internet access. Webcams will be installed in each classroom so that our teachers have the necessary tools to communicate and present instruction. Our technology team will have a help desk available for issues with devices or other technology related concerns.



Professional Learning

- The district technology team has provided and offered professional development to our staff on a regular basis each year and during the summer months. Many topics have been or will be presented to best prepare our teachers to deliver instruction in a digital format. Our teachers have the opportunity to receive professional development either in one on one settings, small group or large group instruction from our technology staff. During this summer, four different courses are being presented that consist of the following topics: 1) Google Classroom Basics, 2) Google Classroom Features, 3) Managing Virtual Meetings and 4) Creating, Recording and Sharing Virtual Lessons.

