



Open Door School ~ Lawrence County DD

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Remote Learning Plan Requirements,

As indicated in House Bill 164

- A description of how student instructional needs will be determined and documented.
 - Instructional needs will be determined via a combination of Formative Instructional Practices, Curricular Guidance, and Individual Education Plans (IEP) goals and objectives. Instructors will use pre-assessments to determine competency,
- The method used for determining competency, granting credit and promoting students to higher grade levels.
 - Data collected during instructional activities will guide differentiated learning opportunities. Summative assessments will determine growth and overall competency in the given area of Instruction. Completion of curricular activities in combination of participation/progress on IEP goals will determine promotion to higher grade levels.
- The school's attendance requirements, including how the school will document participation in learning opportunities.
 - Participation in Remote Learning Activities will count as attendance.
 - Failure to participate in Remote Learning Activities will negatively affect student attendance and will be counted as absence in accordance with Board approved attendance policies. Students who are **not actively participating** in remote learning activities could be retained.
- A statement describing how student progress will be monitored.
 - All students at the Open Door School are served under an IEP.
 - Remote Learning Activities will be a blend of curricular and IEP centered activities. Data, supported evidence, will be collected and reported to families

quarterly in accordance with IDEA and the Ohio Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities.

- A description as to how equitable access to quality instruction will be insured.
 - Approximately 50-75% of our students are low socio-economics and/or rural living arrangements. As a result, many of our students have very limited access to reliable technology (except for limited access to telephones) in their homes for Remote Learning Activities. All students will be issued a Chrome book for technology produced learning and all Remote Learning Activities will be made available to all students in paper format. Teachers, and related services therapists will provide virtual lessons, paper lessons and will be available via telephone for teaching, clarification, and remediation. When necessary, snail mail will be used, at no cost to the families, for two-way communication for the purpose of teaching, clarification and remediation. Families will have the option to participate via video calls, telephone, or other methods. Technology based learning is not required for any child to make appropriate progress in the curriculum or to advance to the next grade level provided they have met the participation requirements.
- A description of the professional development activities that will be offered to teachers.
 - Teachers and related service professionals will continue to receive professional development in areas of Formative Instructional Practices (FIP), literacy and curriculum development.

Recommendations and Best Practices

- Fixed schedules: Courses have established schedules for teacher-led instruction.
 - The Open Door School has adjusted the hours of instruction for face-to face learning to allow for a routine schedule of teacher-led and related services-led instruction for remote learning.
- Online learning materials: Online materials are aligned to the curricula of the courses designed to support teacher-led instruction.
 - The Open Door School previously adopted the Ohio Learning Standards-Extended curriculum that allows for delivery either online or in a paper format. Remote Learning Activities do not differ in scope or sequence from learning opportunities of those students who participate in face-to-face instruction.
- Clear Expectations: Teachers will establish clear expectations to guide students as they engage in non-classroom-based learning. Students may be offered flexibility on the pace of when the non-teacher-led instruction will occur, which could provide flexibility to students as they navigate the demands on their time when they are not in the classroom.
 - Expectations will be clearly communicated to each student/family regarding participation and how it relates to attendance. Students and families will have the ability to learn on their schedules while still receiving individualized supports.

- School and Community Communication Plan: The Open Door School has clearly communicated its plan to students, parents and faculty in an effort to facilitate cohesion as the community transitions into the school year.
 - A written explanation, in family friendly language, will be sent to families the week of August 3, 2020. Parents, family members, community members will be encouraged to call and/or email any questions, concerns or clarifications to the administrative office at the school.