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Remote Learning Plan

Use of Remote Learning

- Ridgewood Local School District will be implementing access to remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19, calamities and other pandemic issues.
- Ridgewood Local School District will provide remote learning for any student who does not attend face to face instruction in our buildings for a variety of reasons.
- Remote learning students will receive their instruction online and/or paper copy and receive instructional support from a licensed teacher.
- Students may re-enter face to face instruction at any time.
- Students in grades K-10th will use google classroom as their online management tool for curriculum, assessment and feedback.
- Students in grade K-10th will have at least two contacts per day by a teacher.
- Students in grades 11 and 12 will be enrolled in our digital academy. They will receive computer instruction for their courses with support from our after school programming staff.

Student Diagnostics

- Star Early Literacy, Star Reading and Star Math are diagnostic assessments that will be utilized to determine gaps in learning due to COVID-19 school closure.
- Classroom teachers will utilize Star diagnostic reports in development of lessons as well as intervention for students.
- Classroom teachers will utilize their authentic formative assessments to diagnose student's strengths and areas of improvement.

Instructional Needs Addressed

- Students will receive core instruction in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies as well as related arts.
- Students who are showing lack of progress will be provided intervention from the content area teachers as well as intervention specialist.

Credit and Competency

- Students will be graded on the accuracy of their lessons.
- Assignment posted on google classroom as well as paper copies will be identified with due date and timely submission will be required.

Attendance/Participation

- Student attendance will be based on their engagement by their completion of their lessons posted to google classroom or taken during Zoom/Teacher interactions.
- Students who fail to complete their lessons or participate in Zoom/Teacher interaction will be identified as being absent and possibly be referred to the attendance task force team.

Progress Monitoring

- Progress will be communicated via google classroom and progress book.
- Student progress is measured by the classroom teacher through google classroom and/or paper copy formative and summative assessments.

Equitable Access

- All students will have access to curriculum and materials necessary for instruction at home or school.
- Students with disabilities will receive educational services closest to the manners prescribed within their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
- Hot spots will be available on school property as well as other locations in the county for internet access.
- Paper copy lessons will be provided for those who do not have access to the internet due to location and unable to utilize the hot spots.

Professional Development

- Ridgewood Local School District has been utilizing google apps such as google classroom, docs, forms and slides for the last five years.
- Training and workshops will be continuous for staff members to utilize all the available resources in google classroom.
- Training will be available for certified and classified staff.

Rationale for Remote Learning Plan

- Ridgewood Local School District understands and empathizes that some families do not feel comfortable sending their child to school for a variety of reasons.
- We want to provide flexibility to parents/guardians and provide them a pathway for instruction and learning for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Ridgewood Local School District does NOT want to lose our students to online or homeschooling.