

Vermilion Local School District Remote Learning Plan

Remote Learning Plan Answers

Instructional needs will be determined and documented.

The Vermilion Local School district will use multiple types of formal and informal, formative and summative assessments to determine the understanding and demonstration of knowledge based on the Ohio Learning Standards. Students will take a diagnostic assessment to ensure mastery of each skill. This allows a student to demonstrate prior understanding of the topic and move through the curriculum faster. Intervention will be provided to better prepare student(s) for any grade.

Method to determine competency and award credit

Each student's learning path will be personalized to meet his or her individual learning needs. Students can work at their own pace to complete work for initial credit, accelerate their learning, or recover credits and grades at home. Our content is proven to increase student achievement and on-time graduation and includes the rigor and engagement to ensure students graduate with necessary skills needed for college and career.

A certified teacher specifically designated to oversee and assist in student achievement and learning will be assigned to each student. All student coursework will be aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards. The goal of the digital academy is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to remain on track to meet the state of Ohio and Vermilion Local School District graduation requirements.

Instructional strategies include:

Activating students' prior knowledge, establishing a clear lesson purpose, goals, and expectations. We will provide clear instruction, including examples and modeling. Opportunities for practice will be provided with varying levels of scaffolded support. Frequent checks for understanding with appropriate feedback will be provided incorporating reviews spread out over time.

Our interactive learning environment helps students reengage and get on track for graduation. Focusing on instruction that identifies knowledge gaps and personalizes the learning experience. We will provide a flexible learning solution with prescriptive assessments that allow students to spend more time on what they need and less time on content already mastered. The prescriptive assessment measures students' mastery of core concepts of the standards. The system automatically prescribes a specific learning path to address the identified skill gaps. Students are assigned relevant, student-specific course content creating a specific learning path based on each student's pre-test results. The result is a personalized learning plan based on the student's specific needs.

The school's attendance and participation requirements

Students will be expected to attend live lessons or view recorded lessons daily via their electronic device. In addition, students are required to access their course assignments regularly. To ensure regular access, we will monitor the "Disengaged" status for each student. Partly Disengaged means the student did not access at least one course within the designated period of time, and Fully Disengaged means the student did not access all of their assigned courses within that period. It may be necessary for the student to attend face to face sessions periodically if they are not engaged in the learning process.

Method for progress monitoring

Real-time data allows students to track their progress making it easier to meet daily instructional goals and stay on track to complete their course. Having this real time data available helps students take accountability for the individualized coursework. We will use NWEA, MAP, quarterly assessments as a diagnostic tool as well as progress monitoring in grade K-7. Pro-Core will be used for progress monitoring students in grades 8-12 in all core subjects.

Method to ensure equitable access

Both digital access and print versions of the online content will be provided to ensure students have equitable access. Teachers will be in close contact with students and parents to ensure all learning materials are accessible.

Professional Development offered to teachers

Professional development will be provided by our team. Professional development will be provided on-site, virtual training, and recorded training.

The VLSD is experienced in providing the right type of support to all staff. Our implementation approach includes the development of a strong partnership to support teachers to their achievement of its program and student achievement objectives.

Our professional development and implementation model will assist teachers and administrators in propelling success for every student, empowering teachers to deliver more effective instruction, and enabling students to meet achievement and academic goals. The training will be customized to meet specific online course content program objectives.