

## **Joseph City Unified School District Instructional Time Model**

\*Arizona school districts are required to meet certain legal requirements if the need arises to adjust instructional methods and/or schedules due to an emergency school closure, and/or students are unable to safely attend school in person.

### **Summary of the Law and Allowance for Calendar Modifications**

HB- 2862 authorizes school districts to adopt an Instructional Time Model(ITM) for the purpose of allowing flexibility in how student instructional hours are met. Local governing board approval and submittal by the district to the state board of education after two public hearings is required. If more than 40% of the total instructional hours are offered using this model, a financial penalty to the district will be assessed.

### **Method of Instruction**

- Remote and Assignment Based
- Joseph City Schools will continue with a 4-day instructional week

### ***How will these methods replace instruction that would otherwise be provided in a teacher-led, in-person classroom?***

Students will be provided resources and materials to complete assignments and projects to be completed at home. Student learning will occur through strategies which include, reading, researching, reviewing examples, and practicing learning outcomes.

- Instructional planning for student remote learning will include daily coursework that accounts for approximately 30 minutes per day/per course subject area, of reading, research, and review; and
- approximately 30 minutes per day/per course subject area, of independent practice, writing, or analysis of daily learning objectives.
- Examples of tools, resources, and materials
  - Google Products
  - Worksheets, Textbooks and other “Hard” copies of materials
  - Chromebooks and iPads with Internet Access
  - Educational Software Programs such as BT and IXL

**Procedure for how students will be reported as present and participating in remote instruction or absent on the corresponding calendar days:**

*Present* – Participated or Distance Learning Present (DLP)

*Absent* – Distance Learning Absent Unexcused (DLAU) or Distance Learning Absent Excused (DLAE)

Attendance for students will be determined upon completion of each daily corresponding assignment.

Daily assignments will be submitted, or collected, for attendance accountability no later than 4 days from each calendar date for this approved ITM.

The public may comment on this Instructional Time Model:

Email comments to:

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Attend a public hearing:

Public hearings will be held in conjunction with Joseph City Schools Governing Board meetings. Board meeting schedules and agendas may be viewed at [jcsd.org/boardmeetings](http://jcsd.org/boardmeetings)