



# Ready for Learning Plan

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## 5 Actions and Assurances to Ensure SSD is Ready for Learning

**1**

Ensure the continuity of teaching and learning.

**2**

Address unfinished learning from the prior year.

**3**

Utilize a learning management system (LMS).

**4**

Schedule teacher training for how to use the LMS.

**5**

Communicate and interact with parents, students and the community.

# 1 Ensure the continuity of teaching and learning.



## Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

To ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum whether students are learning onsite or at a remote location, the Sheridan School District has contracted with Canvas to provide a grade 3-12 learning management system that will support instruction, communication, assessment, and reporting. Students in K-2 will use Google Classroom and Clever for remote learning.

Students will receive core instruction in the classroom setting. Grading, communication, and a portion of the classwork will be submitted through the LMS. Students absent from onsite instruction will have access to make up work through the LMS. On an AMI day, teachers will be responsible for providing onsite students instruction/materials remotely via Canvas/Clever. Onsite teachers, specialists, and administration collaborate to create a viable curriculum meeting state standards. During the 2022-2023 school year, the Sheridan School District has contracted with the Arkansas River Education Service Coop to provide virtual instruction for K-6 virtual students. Virtual instruction will be provided to student in grades 7-12 by Virtual Arkansas.

## Diagnostic Assessments (K-10)

The Sheridan School District will continue NWEA Maps testing for grades K-10 for the 2022-23 school year. The Maps assessment will give teachers needed student achievement data to guide their instruction and interventions based on the individualized needs of their students.

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## 2

### **Address unfinished learning from the prior year.**



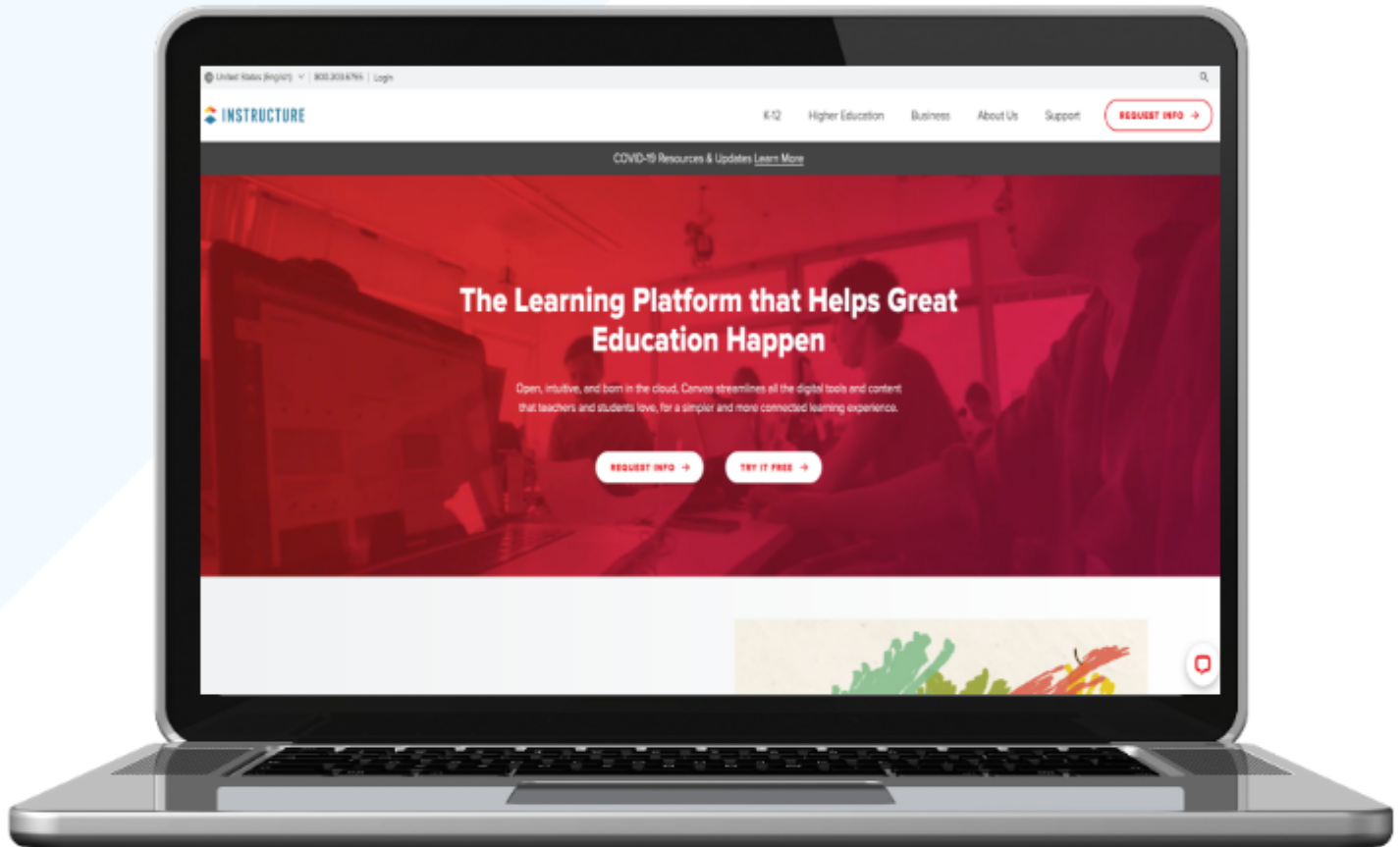
To address unfinished learning, the Sheridan School District utilizes a variety of resources, including unit plans with activities, assessments, rubrics, interventions, and extensions aligned to Arkansas Academic Standards and essential learning outcomes.

Formative and summative assessments are given throughout the year to identify areas of weakness and plan instruction and interventions.

Additionally, the Sheridan School District will provide a Summer Camp learning option for K-10 students during the summer of 2023.



### 3 Utilize a learning management system (LMS).



Parents and families will have access to the Canvas Learning Management System to communicate and monitor their students' progress in grades 3-5. K-2

## **4 Schedule teacher training for how to use the LMS.**

District administrators and staff training is ongoing. In addition, the Sheridan School District purchased Tier 1 support for our Canvas instance. Tier 1 support provides all Canvas users (Administrators and Teachers) access to their Support Team 24/7/365 via online chat, phone, or email/webform.



## **Communicate and interact with parents, students, and the community.**

The Sheridan School District will communicate and interact with parents, students, and the community in a variety of ways. Methods for communication include direct text messaging to SSD families and staff, social media, website, mail outs, letters sent home with students, meetings with focus groups, signage and flyers, face-to-face communication with students in the classroom, parent meetings (in person or Zoom/Google Meet), electronic communication with parents and students through the LMS, electronic surveys, emails to faculty and staff, news media, and paid advertising.

The direct text messaging system is used by administrators at the district and building levels. Classroom specific information will be distributed to families using the LMS.

Communication activities will be monitored and assessed throughout the school year. This will be done through the following methods: (1) tracking the number of text messages successfully transmitted, (2) tracking the number of clicks on links to important electronic communications, (3) analyzing survey results, and (4) tracking FAQs.

The Sheridan School District welcomes questions and feedback from its stakeholders. We strive to provide timely responses to questions sent to us through email, social media, and phone calls. Even throughout the summer months, we ensure phone lines were answered at all campuses. An electronic form was created for families to ask questions and provide feedback. The form allows us to easily track Frequently Asked Questions. The responses to these Frequently Asked Questions are shared publicly on the Sheridan School District website.





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