

COVID-19 Operations Written Report

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Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of the changes your LEA has put in place. LEAs are strongly encouraged to provide descriptions that do not exceed 300 words.

Provide an overview explaining the changes to program offerings that the LEA has made in response to school closures to address the COVID-19 emergency and the major impacts of the closures on students and families.

The South Fork Union School District, in response to school closures to address the COVID-19 emergency, transitioned to distance learning on March 18, 2020. Staff was notified of this transition on March 16, 2020. The district moved forward with a blended remote learning for all Transitional Kindergarten through eighth grade students. This was done partially with packets, then transitioning to more online learning after the district was able to secure Chromebooks for the entire student body. Teachers were available each school day during regular school hours to provide support for students and parents. Contact logs were maintained by teachers and support staff.

The impact most felt by students and families was the lack of socialization for the student and the needed parent support for younger students during distance learning.

Provide a description of how the LEA is meeting the needs of its English learners, foster youth and low-income students.

The South Fork Union School District has continued to provide English Language Learners and low-income students with targeted instruction and support services to ensure these students are receiving the State Standards.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to continue delivering high-quality distance learning opportunities.

The South Fork Union School District teachers and staff have delivered high quality distance learning opportunities to each of their students by maintaining personal and individualized contact with each child and providing a comprehensive learning experience. The teachers quickly adapted to the use of technology for instruction and have continually assessed and provided feedback to each student. Teachers are effectively using Zoom conferencing, Google Classroom, and the Canvas platform to deliver instruction. Teachers logged their student and parent contacts as evidence of distance learning for administration. This enabled the administration to monitor student engagement.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to provide school meals while maintaining social distancing practices.

The South Fork Union School District provides breakfast and lunch to all children 18 and under. The district delivered meals to four bus stops as well as a pickup location on campus. It is the intention of the district to continue to serve meals through the month of July, and potentially longer.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to arrange for supervision of students during ordinary school hours.

The District administered a survey to all parents regarding their needs for the supervision of their children during ordinary hours. The survey results indicated that parents in our district were not interested in this service. We believe that lack of interest in the service is due in part to parents genuine apprehension to send their children into a public setting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, we surmise parents and extended family members are home as a result of the Shelter in Place Order resulting in responsible adults being available to supervise their children during this time.