



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools
Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan

September 2020

LEARNING PLAN NARRATIVE

- *The COVID-19 global pandemic is impacting our school community in a number of ways: we are experiencing a traumatic event, many students may have significant gaps in their learning, and equity issues are more pronounced.*
- *As we return to school in the fall, our first priority will be to ensure the well-being of all members of our school community. Because of the wide range of experiences students had during the remote learning portion of the 2019-20 school year, we anticipate that students will come to school in the fall of 2020 with a wider than usual range of competencies. We expect that many students will be behind and will need opportunities to catch up. Teachers will need opportunities to collaborate with each other as they examine student work and determine what comes next in the learning for each student.*
- *Ovid-Elsie Area Schools is offering both a hybrid (face-to-face with virtual Wednesday's) and a full-time remote learning option for our students and families. We will need to ensure that each student is provided with opportunities for engagement and structures to track student achievement.*

QUALITY EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES

- *Utilize benchmark assessment evidence to monitor and evaluate patterns and trends to adjust curriculum and instruction across grade levels, schools, and district.*
- *Benchmark assessments will not be used to make high-stakes instructional decisions*
- *We believe the use of the formative assessment is best practice*

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- *NWEA will be administered to all students (K-11) three times a year*
- *Progress reports will be made available by February 2021 and June 2021*
- *Goals:*
 - *By the end of the 2020-21 school year, the District will have an increased number of students meeting their reading growth as measured on their benchmark assessments (K-8) in the aggregate and for all student groups who have at a minimum of thirty (30) students.*
 - *By the end of the 2020-21 school year, the District will have an increased number of students meeting their math growth as measured on their benchmark assessments (K-8) in the aggregate and for all student groups who have at a minimum of thirty (30) students.*

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

- *Face-to-Face: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*
- *Virtual Wednesdays for All Students*
- *MVP Program for those who want remote learning*
- *CONTINUITY OF LEARNING AND CURRICULUM FOR ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF MODE OF INSTRUCTION*

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

- *Grades count!*
 - *Regular assessments at District and Classroom level*
 - *Heavy emphasis on formative assessments*
 - *Timely feedback*
 - *Summative assessments based on Common Core Standards*
 - *Grades and Attendance provided through PowerSchool*
 - *Progress Reports*
 - *Two-Way Communications with ALL students*

TECHNOLOGY

- *One-to-One Device Initiative*
- *Expanded “parking lot” wifi*
- *Technology Coaching from:*
 - *Communications by Design*
 - *District Technology Coach*

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- *All IEP's, IFSP's and 504 Plans are to be reviewed and revisions made, if needed*
- *Consistent coordination between general education teachers and special education teachers*
 - *Collaboration, data-driven decisions, communication*
- *Providing resources to parents and families (i.e., Alt+Shift)*

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Continue current programming - F2F and MVP*
- *Continue with Virtual Wednesdays for all students*
 - *Allows for teachers and staff to collaborate*
 - *Allows for teachers and staff to connect with kids*
 - *Allows for teachers and staff to conduct necessary professional development*
 - *Allows for teachers and staff to adequately prepare lessons*
 - *Allows for custodians and drivers to “deep clean” buildings and busses*
- *Note: Change of Program form due by September 25th in order to change educational format by October 5th*

NEXT STEPS

- *Revisit Plan at October Board Meeting*
 - *Reconfirmation Plan*
- *Revisit Calendar*
- *Review Attendance*
 - *F2F*
 - *MVP*
 - *Note: Count Day is Wednesday, October 7, 2020*