

Continuous Learning Plan

March 28, 2020

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Newcomb Elementary School

Directions: With the closure of schools for the remainder of the school year. We must develop a Continuous Learning Plan to give each of our students an opportunity to learn over the next few remaining weeks. Each school and community are unique as well as the needs of our students and families. We would like to give each school a chance to create their own plan that will meet their needs. Focus on less is more, ex; Covering one learning target per week. Please meet with your Leadership Team to devise a Continuous Learning Plan for your school. The plan is due for approval by April 3 to Don Hornbecker. If you have any questions please him. Thank you

Academic Support

Briefly describe the professional development plan for your staff related to continuous learning. What support might you need?

Newcomb Elementary School will create a training on Google Classroom, and a training on Class dojo. This will allow our teachers to understand how to use

Please describe how you will support continuous learning for students based on the resources and capacity of your community.

Newcomb Elementary School will be posting updates on social media, on our school website, text-based contact, on Class Dojo, (indirect) and holding live classrooms through Google classroom (Direct for those with internet access).

Will online learning be used? If so, what tech support will be available for families and teachers?

Online learning will be used to avoid the spread of the virus. We will try to give tech support as needed via text from leadership.
*Note, only a small minority of our students have internet access. All other students will be contacted via text-based approaches.

If so, how will you ensure that all students have adequate access to devices and the internet? What support might you need?

Newcomb Elementary School cannot ensure all students will have access to the internet at this time. The district could look into expanding internet through NTUA for family phones.

Please describe additional measures you will take to support students with disabilities, students at-risk, and students served under Title Programs (EL, Migrant, etc.).

The SPED department will individually differentiating assignment with students with IEPs, and counselor will contact our at-risk students to do weekly check-ins. Service providers will keep in contact with SPED teachers (ot, pt, speech, etc)

How will teacher's check-in with students? How frequently?

Teachers will be doing text-based check-ins weekly. Students can turn in work as they're able, but student accountability is not guaranteed. Pictures should be sent of work in progress by each Friday.

Please describe your plan to address electives/specials.

Newcomb Elementary School will submit weekly lessons, combination of videos and written instruction on the school website and Class dojo.

Social and Emotional Supports

How will you utilize counselors and social workers?

There is only one social worker for 5 different schools; this isn't an asset we can realistically use.
For counselor: google check-in, contact suggestions that work the best for families will be on our website.
Counselor will also work with classroom teachers to check in with students.
Biggest concerns are families we cannot get into contact with for check-ins.

How will you support students' social-emotional needs?

Classroom teachers will be checking in weekly to make sure students have normalcy and a routine.

Family & Community Communication

How will you keep families informed about changing circumstances?

Texts, phone calls, emails, Facebook, CCSD district site, NES website, and class Dojo.

How will you support families and caregivers as they facilitate learning at home?

Newcomb Elementary School will respond to all questions in a timely manner and try our best to explain lessons the best we can through text, call, and e-mail.

How will you support families and caregivers as they support the social-emotional needs of their children?

Parents will access to Newcomb Elementary School counselor, teachers will provide Mr. Pete's contact information.

Other

How will you reflect, monitor, and evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of this plan and the results?

Newcomb Elementary School will have a weekly leadership meeting to assess effectiveness. Our Monday staff meetings will also provide feedback on results.

Please include any other relevant information or documents related to your Continuous Learning Plan

<https://sites.google.com/view/newcombelementary/home>

