

Continuity of Education Plan

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Plan April 1 – 10, 2020

Goal of Plan
In response to the Covid 19 school closure of 2020, Northern Tioga School District will provide learning activities to maintain skills and concepts previously taught this school year, provide enrichment and to help families maintain a sense of normalcy and connection while school is closed.

Overview of Plan
Northern Tioga School District faculty have collected resources to provide reinforcement, review and enrichment to our students which are available on the NTSD website at ntiogasd.org . The overall focus of enrichment and review is on core content, additional courses may be provided as they are available. The activities will not be graded or assessed. Students may take a picture to share with their teacher via email, DoJo or Remind Me. All activities are offered to all students and practice previously taught standards from the school year. Students that do not have the internet or devices available will be provided the activities as a printed packet. Parents/guardians may call their school to request a printed packet.

Expectations for Teaching and Learning
NTSD's enrichment and review packets and resources are provided to maintain skills and concepts previously taught this school year. Students can choose to complete activities and share with their teacher by email, DoJo, Remind Me, etc. In this phase of our closure the district will not receive physical materials. Nor will work be graded, assessed or used for bonus points. Various parent links have been sent to communicate to parents/guardians that the information has been posted on the website and on the district's and schools' Face Book pages. Parents without the internet or in need of a printed packet can receive their packet during our regular food distribution or administration will ensure that the packet is provided.

Communication Tools and Strategies
On March 25, 2020 a parent link was sent to all parent/guardian contacts to call your child's school if you do not have the internet or devices to access online resources. It was also shared that resources

will be posted next week for students and families to access. While gathering this essential information that will impact our planning the administrators also began working with teachers to collect Enrichment and Review resources by grade level and course. These resources will be made available on the district's website at ntiogasd.org. The district will utilize parent link, Face Book, DoJo, Remind Me, email and any other communication modes to ensure that parents know resources are available. Students that do not have the internet or devices available will be provided the activities as a printed packet. Parents/guardians may call their school to request a printed packet. NTSD is mindful that that these times can be uncertain and troubling to our students as well as the community. We understand that many parents are working at home and will be managing work and assisting their children in practicing concepts and skills. If students and/or parents are in need of assistance they should contact their counselor or principal.

Access (Devices, Platforms, Handouts)

Based on our survey results, $174/2057 = 8.5\%$ stated they do not have the internet. Through the first few weeks of enrichment and review we plan to have more specific information on the amount of families that have sufficient internet for online learning and adequate device access. NTSD does not have devices for each student nor a platform that has been used prior to the school closure. There is some usage of Google Classrooms and we are seeking to expand this platform. All NTSD elementary schools and Williamson High School has developed packets accessible online at ntiogasd.org. For students without the internet printed packets will be available. Parent or guardians that are in need of a printed packet may contact the school.

It should also be noted that we have some teachers without sufficient internet or no internet due to lack of access in our rural area, as well as areas without cell service.

Staff General Expectations

The essential staff will respond to the needs of parent/guardians to answer questions and provide physical packets to families.

Student Expectations

Students may complete Enrichment and Review activities and may share a picture or response to their teacher via email, DoJo, Remind Me, etc. Student participation is voluntary and will not be graded, assessed or provided bonus points. Activities are intended to provide the student reinforcement and practice of previously learned concepts and skills. In addition, it keeps students connected with their school and teachers.

Attendance / Accountability

No attendance will be taken for Enrichment and Review activities.

Good Faith Efforts for Access and Equity for All Students

All activities will be provided to all students and for students without the internet and/or devices a printed version will be provided.

Special Education Supports

Enrichment and review are offered to all students.
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EL Supports

Enrichment and review are offered to all students.
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Gifted Education

Enrichment and review are offered to all students.
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Building/Grade Level Contacts

Williamson High School: Kristopher.kaufman@ntiogasd.org 33 Jct. Cross Road, Tioga, PA 16946 570-827-2191, 570-827-2192 Cowanesque Valley High School: Matthew.sottolano@ntiogasd.org 51 North Fork Road, Westfield, PA 16950 814-367-2233 R.B. Walter Elementary School: Christina.fry@ntiogasd.org 65 Jct. Cross Road, Tioga, PA 16946 570-827-2171, 570-827-2175 Clark Wood Elementary School: Jess.millard@ntiogasd.org 110A Ellison Road, Elkland, PA 16920 814-258-5131, 814-258-5132 Westfield Area Elementary School: Cheryl.sottolano@ntiogasd.org 1355 Route 49, Westfield, PA 16950 814-367-2712 Director of Student Services: Daniel.fie@ntiogasd.org 110 Ellison Road, Elkland, PA 16920 814-258-5646 Ext. 1027 Principal of Academic Affairs: Amy.coots@ntiogasd.org 110 Ellison Road, Elkland, PA 16920 814-258-5646 Ext. 1036 Director of Technology: Todd.terpstra@ntiogasd.org 110 Ellison Road, Elkland, PA 16920 814-258-5646 Ext. 1029

Resource Links

Northern Tioga School District: ntiogasd.org
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