

Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan

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Beginning in March 2020, education in the United States, and the world, changed dramatically due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the remaining months of the 2019-2020 school year, our students worked at home using paper packets carefully curated to meet the remaining standards not covered during classroom instruction. Communication to families and students was constant to ensure not only the continued learning for our students, but also to stay apprised of their well-being and support families.

As the school year ended it was apparent that the crisis would continue, and we needed to think differently about the 2020-2021 school year. As a result of this thoughtful planning, Northside Preparatory Academy offered three learning options for families to choose from that were implemented on the first day of school, regardless of the student's grade level. These three options allowed families to consider their student's health, their comfort with the current COVID-19 status in our community, their ability or interest in facilitating learning at home and many other important factors. Families were asked to make a choice prior to the start of school and continue with that modality until the end of the 1st semester. Our school leadership team had the discretion to accommodate a family's request for an option change at any point. In the event health conditions at the school change, or the Governor enacts a closure order, all students were able to pivot to Option 3 immediately.

Option 1: Full time in school

Students come to the school building each day for a full instructional day based on the Board approved calendar. Teachers facilitate standards-based instruction using materials that are aligned with the Ohio standards for content and rigor. Specials and other regularly scheduled academic experiences will occur in the building on these days. Based on the grade level of the student, their academic needs and the teacher's discretion, additional work may be sent home for additional practice or enrichment. Students with Special Education needs will receive these services as specified in their IEP during their time in the school building. Regular communication will occur with the family regarding the child's academic progress and their social emotional well-being. Communications may occur through phone calls, text messages, video conferencing or other means dependent on health and safety considerations. Extensive health protocols ensuring the safety of students and staff are followed daily and monitored by the Regional Vice President.

Option 2: Hybrid

Students come to the school building on two specified days per week. Teachers facilitate standards-based instruction using materials that are aligned with the Ohio standards for content and rigor. Specials and other regularly scheduled academic experiences will occur in the building on these days. Based on the grade level of the student, their academic needs and the teacher's discretion, additional work may be sent home for additional practice or enrichment. Students with Special Education needs will receive these services as

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Option 3: Full time at home

Students learn from home every day school is in session as delineated in the school's Board approved calendar. Students were provided a Chromebook and internet reimbursement if needed based on participation and eligibility guideline. Teachers facilitate standards-based instruction using the ACCEL curriculum which is aligned to Ohio standards for content and rigor. Teachers can modify the activities within each lesson to provide additional practice opportunities, an alternative approach, or add opportunities to engage with tools such as iXL, iReady or other programs to differentiate for student learning needs around a given standard. Teachers also use the assessments within the virtual curriculum, or they can add their own formative and summative measures. Opportunities to engage in special subjects such as Art or PE, as defined by the school's instructional schedule, are also offered to virtual students. Each day instruction is a mix of teacher-led, synchronous sessions and student-led practice activities. Expectations were set for the number of hours students should be expected to engage in learning, and how the family should be prepared to support their child's learning at home. There is a mix of online learning that requires a computer and other offline activities that require solving math problems, collaborating with peers, exercising, etc. Students with Special Education needs will receive these services as specified in their IEP virtually within Canvas, our learning management platform. The Big Blue Button feature inside our closed Canvas platform is HIPPA and FERPA compliant, thus providing a safe environment for our specialists to work directly with students on their caseload to provide the necessary services. Regular communication occurs with the family regarding the child's academic progress and their social emotional well-being. Communications may occur through the Canvas platform, phone calls, text messages, video conferencing or other means.

While other schools predetermined the learning scenario for their students, we were prepared to meet the complexities of giving families choice. Organization, communication, and coordination were paramount to our student's success. As such, we decided that all students, regardless of their modality, would receive standards-based instruction in a defined sequence for each course. This allowed all students in the same grade or course within the school to receive instruction around the same sequence of standards, for approximately the same amount of time, dependent on student need. This coordination allowed for the seamless integration for a student who needs to change from one modality to another due to extenuating circumstances. It also allowed regular assessment data in all three modalities to be used to assess students for supports throughout the RtI process.

While maximizing educational options for families, the school minimized risk of exposure to COVID-19 by aligning with the guidance provided by National, State, and local health officials. Mitigation efforts included facial coverings, health monitoring, cleaning, and sanitizing measures, limiting guests, and implementing social distancing and one-way foot traffic. Careful consideration was given to the emotional well-being of students as we worked to provide an equitable and safe learning environment for all students, regardless of their modality.

Identifying and Meeting Students' Academic Needs

Identifying Impacted Students

Spring 2021

For the 2020-2021 school year, we utilized the i-Ready comprehensive assessment system for our students in grades K-8. This online assessment, given in the fall, winter and spring to all students, regardless of their modality, allows us to measure the academic growth of our students in both mathematics and reading. Reports within the system allow us to see which students are on track for meeting grade level goals, which ones are exceeding the expected pace for growth and which ones are not meeting the growth targets. This crucial information forms the basis for the supports we provide students.

We also utilized the following tools and resources to identify impacted students:

- Heggerty's screeners
- Running records
- Short cycle assessments
- Mock assessments
- Third Grade Reading Guarantee data
- Rtl process
- First and second semester report card conferences
- Interim and report card grades
- Daily school attendance
- Evaluation Team Reports

Summer 2021

During the summer we will use the following assessments to identify

- I-Ready assessments
- Heggerty's screeners

2021-2022

We will continue to use the i-Ready comprehensive assessment system for our students in grades K-12. For students enrolled at the school last year, we will have two years' worth of data to continue to identify students' learning needs and put structures and programs in place to support those academic needs. We will also be able to evaluate the effectiveness of our initial approaches and adjust as needed.

Explain how you will continue to use the other assessments/data points explained in the Spring 2021 box during the 2021-2022 school year.

Teachers will continue to use student progress monitoring data with the same programs available in the Spring 2021 during 2021-2022. This practice has shown students learn more, take ownership of meeting goals and teachers' decision making improves so that instructional strategies are targeted to meet the needs of students. Assessment data will be collected regularly as appropriate by the program or provider to monitor the process.

2022-2023

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Approaches to Support Impacted Students

Spring 2021

Northside Preparatory Academy is using the following approaches to support impacted students during the Spring 2021:

- RtI
- Small Group Instruction
- Direct Instruction

- Progress Monitoring
- I-Ready

Summer 2021

The school will use the following approaches this summer to support impacted students:

- Offer summer school learning opportunities to targeted-students
- Small group interventions

2021-2022

The school will use the following approaches to support impacted students:

- Title 1 teachers and instructional aides for intervention support school wide for small group and classroom push in support for Reading and Math K-3, 4-8
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Professional Learning Needs

Spring 2021

Professional Development plans for teachers included the following:

- Tracking and Monitoring Data –Ohio's 5 Step Process School-wide Plan
- Marzano's Classroom Engagement Strategies
- Academic Vocabulary Development Marzano's 6 Step Strategies
- Everything Rtl
- Lesson Planning
- Lucy Calkins Writing Instruction

Summer 2021

Professional Development plans for the teachers will include the following:

- Planning and Execution of Tier 1 Instruction
- Differentiated/Small Group Instruction
- Gradual Release
- Development of Academic Vocabulary
- Rigor (DOK)
- Unpacking Standards
- Lesson Plan Development
- School Local Literacy Plan Creating a Culture of Literacy Achievement
- Lucy Calkins Writing Instruction
- Structured Teacher Planning Time
- Technology/Canvas Learning Management System
- Short Cycle Assessment Development
- Ready Reading
- Eureka Math
- Academic Vocabulary Development
- Rtl

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Partnerships

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The following partnerships have been used to support impacted students with academic needs:

- Foster Grandparent Program for one-on-one support with reading and math K-3
- Men of Omega Mentoring to work with 3rd-5th grade students needing academic support mentors to help improve grades and performance.

Summer 2021

The following partnerships will be used to support impacted students with academic needs during our summer program:

- Foster Grandparent Program for one-on-one support with reading and math K-3
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- University of Akron: Multiplying Your Options Engineering Summer Camp- Summer opportunity for rising 7th-8th grade students

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Alignment

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Resources and Budget

Resources and Curriculum

- Chromebooks and Related Technology
- Ready Reading Curriculum
- I Ready Online Technology Program
- Title 1 Staffing to include Instructional Aides K-3, 4-8
- Additional Grade Level Teachers
- Substitute Teachers

The Academy will coordinate the use of Title I, IIA, IV, IDEA, ESSER I, II, ARP ESSER and state funds to meet the needs of the students and close the gaps.

Title I - Funds will be used to hire additional intervention teachers for students through tutoring, after school and summer school extended learning.

ESSER II funds will be used to hire additional intervention teachers who will target instruction to help student's fill any academic gaps. Additional funds will be used to retain properly licensed teachers and purchase supplemental curriculum and progress monitoring tools. \$480,000

Approaches to Identify and Address Students' Social & Emotional Needs

Identifying Impacted Students

Spring 2021

Staff members defer to the Rtl team to address social and emotional needs of students thus creating intervention plans or strategies to support students' SEL needs. Referrals are made to

NECCO Behavioral Health Services with parental support and engagement. Staff members also meet with the Principal or Director of Academics to create individual plans and lessons on building positive relationships with students to support and enhance classroom culture. With the support of the schools Family and Community Engagement Coordinator weekly virtual parent workshops were developed and offered to parents to support the social and emotional of families. Men of Omega Mentoring will work with students in grades 3-5 to build resiliency skills to support social and emotional needs of students.

Summer 2021

NECCO Behavioral Health Services will continue to work with students and families throughout the summer to address the social and emotional needs of students and their family. During summer school SEL curriculum will be built into the summer schedule to support positive outcomes/behavior during summer learning. PBIS team will develop and adopt school-wide systems of support for enhanced school culture and climate to support SEL needs. Continue to offer parent workshops to support students and families during the summer months. Men of Omega Mentoring will work with students in grades 3-5 through the summer to build resiliency skills to support social and emotional needs of students.

2021-2022

Implementation of schoolwide PBIS to track and monitor student behavior, social needs, school attendance, create plans and goals.

- Implement SEL Curriculum in grades K-8
- K-3 Conscious Discipline Building Resilient Schools and Homes
- 4-8 Myerson Academy's Thriving Learning Communities for the development of social and emotional learning skills.

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Approaches for Impacted Students

Spring 2021

- Referral to Behavioral Health Service with NECCO
- Referral for Rtl
- Individualized student plans to address social and emotional needs.

Summer 2021

- NECCO provide services to students and families during the summer months to support social and emotional needs
- Life Church will distribute Free Healthy Groceries to families to provide them with healthy options that they may not have access to in their communities

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Professional Learning Needs

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- Classroom Management Systems and Routines
- PBIS Planning
- Best Practices for Increasing Student Attendance
- SEL Training, Planning and Implementation
- Developing Positive Culture and Climate in the Classroom
- Goal Setting

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- Life Church
- New Leaf Kitchen
- United Way
- Foster Grandparents Program

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Resources and Budget

Resources and Curriculum

- SEL Curriculum and Training
- PBIS Program and Incentives
- PBIS Technology Based Tracking System

Additional Staff Supports

- Dean of School Culture and Climate
- School Counselor

Budget: The Academy will use Student Wellness to hire a position to support student mental health. \$125,000