school@home

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starting points

Determine an Instructional Framework

(How will we guide teaching and learning?)

The teacher is responsible for three components:

- Learning Experiences: relevant learning activities
- Evidence of Learning: determining what student work to evaluate
- Meet-ups: opportunities to connect with kids and families

Develop a Master Schedule

(How will we organize the work?)

The principal is responsible for:

Meet-ups schedule

• PLC schedule

Organize Professional Development

(How will we support teachers in implementation?)

The district/campus leaders are responsible for:

- Preparing teachers
- Using technology (video-conferencing platform such as Zoom, Google classroom, etc.)
- Vetting resources

Pacing the Work

Week 1: Building Teacher Capacity – teacher as learner

- Week 2: Building Student Capacity (first week of school@home) student as learner
- Week 3 Engaging in school@home learning experiences creating engaging synchronous and asynchronous learning environments

Guiding Principles

- give teachers time to learn first
- regularly connect with kids (social distance and social interaction can both take place)
- school@home is not homeschool (do not try to replicate the traditional school day)
- choose a platform and stick with it
- this is not the time for new tech tools
- reduce the workload by at least half
- choose experiences that get students away from the computer as much as possible
- give students choice
- use a video-conferencing tool and videos
- focus on important content

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Instructional Framework (How will we guide teaching and learning?)	Professional Development (How will we support teachers in implementation?)	District/Campus Resources (Which resources will we vet/develop to use in instruction?)
Learning Experiences Determine content focus (important stuff) Select one or two relevant experiences (minimize online activities) Focused Fun Family Friendly Have a checklist of what to accomplish Determine format for direct instruction	Learning Experiences Vet free/district resources Focused Fun Family Friendly Use a common format for communicating expectations	Learning Experiences
Evidence of LearningDetermine what evidence to collectUse collaborative assignments when possible	Evidence of Learning Design collaborative work projects 	Evidence of Learning Determine how to collect work
 Meet-ups Use homeroom/advisory structure to meet with small groups each week (check-in and review upcoming work) Schedule "office hours" to provide content support/instruction 	Meet-ups How to use technology to meet up Meet-up protocols Internet safety	Meet-ups Determine technology for video conferencing/phone support

