Northwestern Community Unit School District #2 Remote-Learning Plan

March 30, 2020

This remote-learning plan has been developed by the District in response to the COVID19 pandemic of 2020.

THE PLAN

- Provide appropriate grade-level instruction or school work for each student participating in a remote-learning day that reflects Illinois Learning Standards.
 - Teachers are available to parents by electronic means: e-mail, text, or by phone
 - Google Classroom and online instruction is available grades 5-12
 - Individual learning packets for Pre-K-4
 - Assignments and information will be sent through school reach system and available on Google Classroom
 - Some students have district technology available to them
 - All books are available for assignments and homework
 - New assignments may be picked up at school if necessary when available
 - Assignments for March 17-30 will be used to enhance grades (i.e. extra credit)
 - Assignments from March 31 to the end of remote learning will be graded on an A-B-C-D-Incomplete basis for Jr./Sr. High School and a Pass/Incomplete for the Elementary School. Incompletes will have a make-up period to complete the missing work upon return to school in order to receive credit.
 - Upon return to on-site learning, the District will institute a review period of remote learning materials. This review time will be dependent upon student needs.
- The program is intended for students to participate on computers, the Internet, Google Classroom, and other forms of electronic devices that can be utilized.
- District will ensure that non-electronic materials are made available to students in the program who do not have access to the technology or to participating teachers or students who are prevented from accessing the required technology
- District will ensure that appropriate learning opportunities for students with special needs are made available.
- District will ensure that speech articulation packets are provided to students that need them as well.
- District will monitor student's participation as practicable as possible.
- District understands that participation is dependent upon access and availability for some students as well as parent and guardian support.
- District will provide notice to students and their parents/guardians.
- District will provide as much training as possible for staff.
- District will meet and discuss any issues with the teacher unions as well.

- District will review and revise the program, if necessary.
- District will strive to offer food service daily. Meals will be available for pick-up as well as delivery to pick-up locations around the community.
- District will strive to meet the unique needs of students in special populations, including, but not limited to, students eligible for special education, students who are English learners, students experiencing homelessness, or any vulnerable student populations. Please call the District Office at 217-436-2442 or e-mail <u>hhaley@northwestern.k12.il.us</u> or kclanton@northwestern.k12.il.us