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On February 9, 2021, Governor DeWine asked schools and districts to work with their communities and educational stakeholders to help students continue to advance academically and to make up for any learning that may have been lost or delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic and related disruptions.

"This once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has impacted all of us, so it should be no surprise that it has impacted our children. But we should not panic, nor should we be surprised by the results of assessments," said Governor DeWine. "Instead, we should do what Ohioans have always done when facing a challenge – stay calm, roll up our sleeves, and work to solve the problem."

Governor DeWine has requested that schools and districts design plans that address learning recovery and extended learning opportunities to meet the needs of students that could include, but are not limited to, extending the current school year, beginning the new year early, extending the school day or instituting summer programs, tutoring, remote options, and other remedial or supplemental activities.

Plans should address, but are not limited to, the following key components:

- **Impacted Students:** How will schools and districts identify which students have been most impacted by the pandemic in terms of their learning progress (with a focus on the most vulnerable student populations)?
- Needs Assessment: How will schools and districts identify the needs of those students?
- Resources and Budget: What resources are available to address those needs? Generally, what is the budget for the plan?
- **Approaches:** What approaches can best be deployed to address those needs? (This may include approaches such as ending the school year later than scheduled, beginning the new year early, extending the school day, summer programs, tutoring, and remote options.)
- Partnerships: Which local and regional partners (such as Educational Service Centers, Information Technology Centers, libraries, museums, after-school programs, or civic organizations) can schools and districts engage in supporting student needs?
- **Alignment:** How can this plan reinforce and align to other district or school plans? This may include but is not limited to Student Wellness and Success Fund plans, remote learning plans, improvement plans, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans.

Each district or school should consider its unique needs and issues and prepare its plan in a way that responds appropriately and leverages the assets of its unique partners including their Educational Service Center and other regional and community-based partners. Each district or school should consider a wide range of representation and voices from district and community stakeholders in planning for learning recovery and extended learning opportunities.

The governor asked schools and districts to provide their plans to the public and General Assembly no later than April 1.

This template has been designed to assist districts in meeting and exceeding this requirement and in supporting their long-term instructional planning efforts. Please refer to the <u>Planning Support Document</u> at the end of this



template for guiding questions and resources.

Questions, comments and concerns can be emailed to: ExtendedLearning@education.ohio.gov

ODE's Planning for Extended Learning FAQ's



Identifying Academic Needs Impacted How will schools/districts identify which students have been most impacted by the pandemic in terms of their learning progress (with a focus on the most vulnerable student populations including Students: but not limited to disengaged students)? **Budget** Considerations: **Resources** (Existing and Needed) Partnerships (Local/Regional, ESC, ITC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, Alignment (Other District/School Plans, Wellness and Success plans, remote learning plans, improvement plans, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans, student success plans, etc.) Alignment with current OIP five-step processes (1-Identify Critical Needs, 2-Research and Select Evidence-Based Strategies, 3-Plan for Implementation, 4-Implement and Monitor, 5-Examine, Reflect, Adjust) Core Questions to Consider: What do students need to know? How do we know if they've learned it? How do we intervene for those students who have not learned it? How do extend other opportunities for those who have learned it? At Imagine Leadership Academy, we have identified students with academic Spring 2021 concerns through data on quarterly STAR assessments, guided reading scores, formative and summative assessments to determine students' instructional needs. Based on the data, teachers identified specific academic areas of concern in literacy and math for the students and create intervention (RTI) groups for the students. Teachers work with the small groups several times during the week on the intervention and then progress monitor them once per week. The data is tracked for each student and reevaluated every 6-8 weeks. Grade level teams have bi-weekly Rtl meetings where student's academic progress is discussed, and next steps are determined.



Summer 2021	Our retention team met and recommended summer school for student who were not showing academic gain. Summer school will be offered to families beginning June 14-July 15.	
2021 - 2022	We will use the same process to identify students who will attend summer school.	
2022 - 2023	We will use the same process to identify students who will attend summer school	



Approaches to Address Academic Gap Filling

Approaches & Removing/ Overcoming Barriers

What approaches will schools/districts use to fill learning needs identified above?
What steps will be taken to remove/overcome barriers that may be associated with the "Gap Filling Approaches" (transportation to tutoring, no data to track/identify specific student needs, funding concerns to support approaches, etc.)?

Considerations: Budget

- **Resources** (Existing and Needed)
- Partnerships (Local/Regional, ESC, ITC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, etc.)
- **Alignment** (Other District/School Plans, Wellness and Success plans, remote learning plans, improvement plans, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans, student success plans, etc.)
 - Alignment with current OIP five-step processes (1-Identify Critical Needs, 2-Research and Select



Evidence-Based Strategies, 3-Plan for Implementation, 4-Implement and Monitor, 5-Examine, Reflect, Adjust) - Core Questions to Consider: - What do students need to know? - How do we know if they've learned it? - How do we intervene for those students who have not learned it? - How do extend other opportunities for those who have learned it?		
Spring 2021		
Summer 2021	To fill the needs of our students we will offer Summer School from 10:00 to 1:00. Starting June 14 th through July 15 th To over come barriers for our students we will provide transportation and lunch for Summer School.	
2021 - 2022	To help fill the need of our students we will offer after school tutoring.	
2022 - 2023	We will focus on best practices to continue to help students overcome any barriers from the learning gaps attained during the pandemic.	





	Approaches to Identify Social & Emotional Needs	
Impacted Students:	How will schools/districts identify which students have been most impacted by terms of their social/emotional needs (with a focus on the most vulnerable studing but not limited to disengaged students)?	•
- Partnerships (L etc.) - Alignment (Oth	kisting and Needed) Local/Regional, ESC, ITC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, ner District/School Plans, Wellness and Success plans, remote learning plans, nans, OIP, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans, student success plans, etc.)	Budget
Spring 2021	For the 20-21 school year, we analyze our student data survey data that included students needs to continue to work on respect towards others and basic character development skills. We addressed this deficiency by implementing a school-wide character curriculum including a focus on character traits such as emotions, self-management, growth mindset, relationships, social awareness, kindness, respect an responsibility.	
Summer 2021	We are looking to partner with Apeture Education to further help identify our SEL needs for our students.	
2021 - 2022	We are looking to partner with Apeture Education to further help identify our SEL needs for our students.	
2022 - 2023		







Approaches to Address Social and Emotional Need		
Approaches & Removing/ Overcoming Barriers	What approaches will schools/districts use to address social and emotional need above? What steps will be taken to remove/overcome barriers that may be associal/emotional needs" (transportation to support services, no data to track/ide student needs, funding concerns to support approaches, etc.)?	sociated with the
etc.) - Alignment (Othe	sting and Needed) cal/Regional, ESC, ITC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, r District/School Plans, Wellness and Success plans, remote learning plans, ns, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans, student success plans, etc.)	Budget
Spring 2021	We have partner with Winston Consulting, Minority Behavior and Dreams Academy to services the social and emotional needs of our students. Counseling services are provided counseling 3 times a week. Dreams Academy as implemented a mentoring service as well as SEL through music therapy.	
Summer 2021	During the summer Winston Consulting and Minority Behavior will continue to support families through out the summer to help with any family needs as well as supporting students with any additional learning and mental health needs.	
2021-2022	We will continue to partner with Dreams Academy to develop our mentoring program and Winston Consulting and Minority Behavior to provide extra support for our students and families.	
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PLANNING SUPPORT DOCUMENT

As stated by ODE, this is not a one-size-fits-all exercise. Each district or school should consider its unique needs and issues and prepare its plan in a way that responds appropriately and leverages the assets of its unique partners. The template above has been designed to be as adaptable as possible given the wide range of district experiences and needs. The pages below in the Planning Support Document are designed to assist districts as they think through the nuances that may be significant to their respective district. Educational Service Centers are here to support. Some schools and districts may choose to have similar plans to facilitate effective implementation. ESCs may be able to provide coordination for such collaborative approaches. The following planning support document is provided to assist teams in thinking through the planning process. Additionally, rather than an exhaustive list of resources that quickly becomes overwhelming and outdated, a few key elements have been provided to assist in planning. Districts may also want to consult ODE's Reset and Restart website and planning guide. Additional planning resources are also available at http://reframingeducation.org/. This decision-making framework was developed by Ohio's network of ESCs to assist districts in having authentic conversations about instructional expectations and making plans to reframe education moving forward; we encourage districts to reach out to their ESCs for additional support as needed.

ACADEMIC PLANNING





Determining Academic

Needs

How will instructional needs be determined?

Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:

- Performance on tests (e.g., district assessments, statewide tests, ACTs, etc.); (Districts will
 not have statewide achievement data until after the end of the school year and may need to
 identify assessment tools to identify gaps.)
- How will districts determine impacted/vulnerable populations?
- How will districts/schools combat barriers for disengaged students?
- What opportunities were missed due to the inability to access programming? Can any of these opportunities be reinstated in the summer or next school year? (Districts are encouraged to consider this question through an equity lens for student populations--Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners, Gifted Students, All Learners, etc.)
- Access to key opportunities (e.g., advanced mathematics, physics, higher education, interventions, etc.) may have been lost due to the pandemic.
- Attainment (e.g., high school diploma, college degree, employment)
- What essential elements of determining instructional needs are already in place?
- District MTSS Process and Universal Screeners
- Use of/Alignment with the OIP/DLT/BLT/TBT process to determine; What do students need to know? How do we know if they've learned it? How do we intervene for those students who have not learned it? How do we extend other opportunities for those students who have learned it?
- Gap Analysis for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Prioritize Literacy and Math
- Prioritized Standards
- Supports for IEPs/Compensatory Services, Written Education Plan (WEP) adjustments, etc.
- Rising Kindergarteners (These students have spent a significant portion of their life in a pandemic environment. What needs might they have as they enter Kindergarten in Fall 2021?)

How will academic gaps be filled?

Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:

- Existing processes and supports
- Partnerships (ESC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, preschool providers, etc.)
- MTSS processes
- Effective district-wide/school-wide leadership teams focusing on achievement gaps
- Data-based decision-making How will achievement gaps be addressed in BLTs and TBTs?
- Will measurable objectives be required? Or will these be supplemental offerings that the parent/guardian may choose to have their student participate in and benefit from?
- What happens with students who do become proficient?
- Triage plans for Seniors/Credit Recovery Options for HS
- Supports for IEPs/Compensatory Services, Written Education Plan (WEP) adjustments, etc.
- Student Success Plans
- Personalized learning opportunities
- Clear instructional plans have been created with prioritized standards

Filling Academic Gaps



	 Clear instructional plans have been communicated with staff, parents, and other stakeholders Cross grade-level communication Coordination with relevant partners to support Literacy, Math, and SEL - ESCs, tutors, etc. Who, When, HowCohorts, Family PODs, Layout, and Delivery How do we ensure at-risk students are taking advantage of the opportunities? How can disengaged students be reengaged? How can ESC Family and Community Partnership Liaisons support this work with vulnerable student populations including but not limited to disengaged students? What steps will be taken to remove/overcome barriers that may be associated with the "Gap Filling Approaches" (transportation to tutoring, no data to track/identify specific student needs, funding concerns to support approaches, etc.)? 		
Determine Competency	What method(s) will be used to determine competency for pandemic learning? Possible/Optional item(s) to consider: • Develop and communicate a plan for determining competency (grading and assessments, grade-level advancement) • Develop and communicate a plan for promoting students vs. retention • Consider equity of practices, long-term consequences, social/emotional factors		
Resource Link(s):	What Works Clearinghouse Priority Math, Reading and Writing Standards Determination of Student Educational Needs Exceptional and At-Risk Youth District & Building Level Educational Considerations & Planning Teacher Level Educational Considerations and Planning Non-Building Based Learning Opportunities Ohio Improvement Process		

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS





	How will social and emotional needs be determined?
Determining Social Emotional Needs	 Possible/Optional item(s) to consider: District MTSS Process and SEL Screeners Student Wellness and Success Plans Integrate, coordinate, and align with relevant partners to support this work including ESCs, SSTs, ADAMHS boards, key health care, behavioral health, social services and cultural partners. How can ESC Family and Community Partnership Liaisons support in this area? Are there prevention services/opportunities available through ADAMS and ESCs?
Addressing Social and Emotional Needs	How will social and emotional needs be addressed? Possible/Optional item(s) to consider: MTSS processes Alignment to existing Wellness Plans Alignment to existing Student Success Plans Triage plans Integrate, coordinate, and align with relevant partners to support this work including ESCs, SSTs, ADAMHS boards, key health care, behavioral health, social services and cultural partners. Comprehensive Support for Students - screen for social and medical services (work with community agencies), identify students who need instructional support (mentors, tutors, peer support, etc.)
Resource Link(s):	Panorama Equity Guide to Student Learning Loss CASEL Online SEL Assessment Guide Ohio's K-12 Social & Emotional Learning Standards INFOhio's Educator Tools Curriculum Library (filter for "Social Emotional Learning" under Subject) Ohio's Whole Child Framework





PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NEEDS	
	What professional development activities will be needed/offered to your school district's teachers and partners to support learning recovery?
Professional Learning	 Create and communicate a Professional Learning plan that includes professional development to help teachers determine academic needs, social emotional needs and to coach partners. How will teachers, stakeholders, and others be brought into the planning and professional learning process? If schools are looking to partners to support learning recovery, how will efforts be coordinated? How will tutors or others be trained? What school staff/ESC/SST staff can support training community partners? Alignment to the Ohio Improvement Process and One Needs Assessment What social and emotional PD will help teachers address wellness needs of students and staff recovering from added pandemic stressors? (Consider alignment to Student Wellness and Success Plans)
Resource Link(s):	Professional Learning Supports Mental Health Resources ESC Customized Support

