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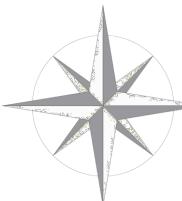




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Distance Learning Plan for PK-12 Mathematics

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Justice is like the north star, which is fixed and all the rest revolves about it. -Confucius



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- O I can identify how the key elements within our district's vision informed the development of the continuation of learning plans for Bristol Public Schools.
- O I can identify the how the guaranteed viable BPS mathematics curriculum is evident in our virtual classrooms and lessons.
- I can identify and replicate how teacher leaders were restructured and leveraged in the multi-phase implementation structure to build the capacity of staff.



We are Bristol...





Total Student Enrollment: 8,381

Students with Disabilities: 1,719

Free and Reduced: 3,960

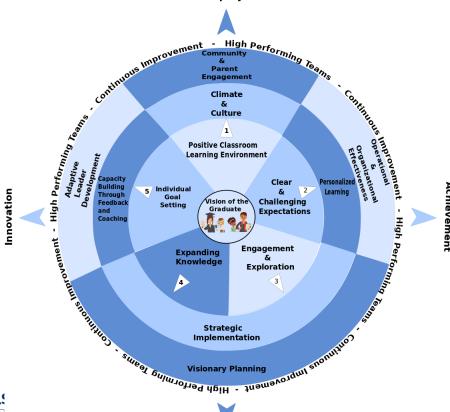
Direct Certified: 3,472

8 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

English Learners: 423
6 Bilingual Schools

12 schools2 programs represent 26 countries and speak27 different languages.

Guiding Our Distance Learning Plan Equity



Accountability







Guiding Our Distance Learning Plan



Maintain and build a positive learning environment Cultivate a supportive climate and culture Make deep connections with parents, staff, and community



Maintain clear and challenging expectations for all learners Personalize learning Maximize operational and organizational effectiveness



Build staff capacity through coaching Support learning through individualized feedback Develop adaptive leadership capacity



1 Positive Learning Environment









Strategic Moves to Build Equity in Math Virtual Learning

Continuous Instructional Improvement

Capacity Building

Clear and Challenging Expectations

Personalized Learning

High Performing Teams





Continuation of Learning



Phase I

MEETING BASIC NEEDS

- Focused on safety and well-being of students and families due to closure;
- Provided supplemental activities (based on students' prior learning that could be accessed digitally or through paper
- Distributed electronics
- Student assignments were not collected formally



Phase 2

EFFICACY WITHTECHNOLOGY

- Common assignments by subject area and grade districtwide to create the transition to new learning
- Teacher focus:
- Communication with students and families, providing responsive instruction
- Learning new technologies
- Assignments are accessed and collected in many ways, given the students'/families' comfort level.

Phase 3

VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

- Collaboratively planned lessons by subject area, school, and grade level
- Teachers will provide greater personalized direct instruction through See Saw or Google Classroom
- Teachers will continue to provide responsive instruction
- Assignments will be shared and collected via a classroom platform

Phase 4

REFINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

- Continue to refine practices from Phase 3 based on student and family feedback
- Determine if "live" instruction can occur
- Develop plans for summer or after school learning to address learning topics taught virtually



Capacity Building



Library Media Specialists

SeeSaw Coordinators

Google Classroom
Coordinators

Teacher Leaders

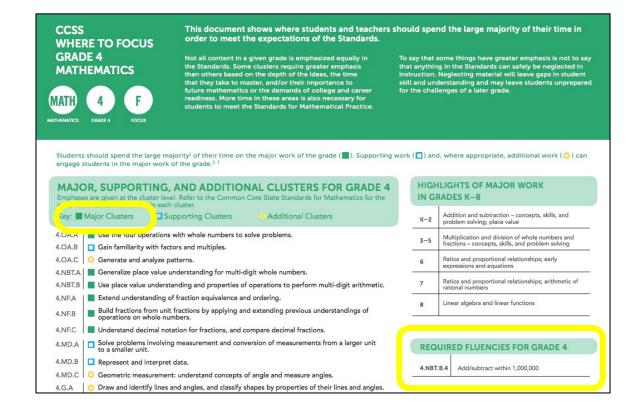




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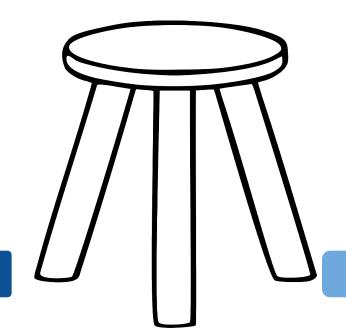
We used the
Achieve the
Core
site to identify
the essential
learning topics.

ACHIEVE THE CORE





Critical Design Component-Rigor



Application

Conceptual Understanding







Critical Design Component-Building Student Efficacy

Mathematics distance learning planning considerations included building **student efficacy**. Dr. Timothy Kanold suggests simple feedback cues for setting high expectations for success.

"You are a part of this class." "I created these lessons just for you"

"This class is special; we have high standards here."

"I believe you can reach these math standards."

"I am giving you these comments because I have very high expectations for you and this class and I know you can reach them..."





Shift from Supplemental to Continued Learning in Math

Phase 1

Phase 2

Meeting Basic Needs

March 13-30

- Supplemental math practice
- Aligned to previous essential learning
- Fact Fluency element in K-5
- Printed packets or access on the BPS website
- Work was not submitted





Building Efficacy with Technology

March 30-April 9

- Collected student work
- Learning targets aligned to essential learning
- Only accessible through technology (BPS and Google Classroom)
- Work submitted through various platforms
- Feedback provided to students, with grading parameters
- Support professional learning needs of teachers and staff.



2 Clear & Challenging Expectations

Phase 2: Elementary Math Example

| Email | Google | |
|---|--|--|
| Email your teacher (a picture of your work, scanned image of your work, etc.) Class Dojo (if applicable) | Google doc of assignment (share with your teacher through Gmail) Google Classroom (if applicable) | |

Procedural Skill and Fluency

Week of March 30 - April 3

Weekly Fluency Activity Complete 5-10 numbers each day and submit on 4/3/20)

| Day | Learning Target | Assignment (Must be submitted) | Optional Activities |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| March 30 | I can make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. | Crayon Task (pdf) Crayon Task (doc) | Play <u>Powers of Ten</u> <u>Yatzy</u> |
| March 31 | I can apply my knowledge of decimals to solve problems. | Hiking Task (pdf) Hiking Task (doc) | Grade 5 Spiral Review 1 |

Application







Phase 2-Middle School Example

Grade 7 Math

March 30 - April 10

Continuation of Learning-Part 2

Here are the daily assignments for the next ten days. The work can be submitted numerous ways.

Your teacher will let you know how to submit these assignments. Your work may be completed electronically, on paper by printing the included documents or on a separate piece of paper. You will need to show your work when submitting documents.

Options for submission may include:

- · Print the PDF and email your teacher a picture or scanned image of your completed work
- Use a separate piece of paper to complete your work and email your teacher a picture or scanned image
- Make a copy of the included google doc (if available) and share completed version with your teacher
- Submitting work through Google Classroom

Much of your learning will be done through Khan Academy.

To access this go to https://www.khanacademy.org/ and click log in.

Then, click continue with google to sign in with your school google account.

| Day | Assignment/Directions | Completion |
|--|--|--|
| The state of the s | Targets: can add, subtract and multiply different types of numbers. | |
| 1 | Start today by completing the <u>Rewriting decimals as fractions</u> module on Khan Academy. Then utilize the provided <u>Notes</u> page as a reference when you complete the Lesson 1 Practice. <u>Lesson 1 Practice (doc)</u> <u>Lesson 1 Practice .pdf</u> | Complete this google form to submit your work |
| 2 | Start today by completing the <u>Comparing rational numbers</u> module on Khan Academy. Be sure to complete the google form at right to check in with Khan Academy Progress. Then utilize the provided <u>Notes</u> page as a reference when you complete the Lesson 2 Practice. <u>Lesson 2 Practice (doc)</u> <u>Lesson 2 Practice pdf</u> | for Day 1-2 Khan Academy Work. Complete at the end of day 2 for content from both days. |
| 3-4 | Utilize the two notes pages Notes I & Notes II as reference when you add and subtract fractions in two practice pages. Lesson 3 Practice .pdf Lesson 3 Practice (doc) | |







Phase 2-High School Example

High School Geometry
Continuation of Learning-Part 2

Right Triangle Trigonometry

Here are the daily assignments for the next ten days. The work can be submitted numerous ways. Your teacher will let you know how to submit these assignments. Your work may be completed electronically, on paper by printing the included documents or on a separate piece of paper. The documents have been included as both a PDF and a google doc.

Options for submission may include:

- · Emailing your teacher a picture or scanned image of your completed work
- Make a copy of the included google doc and share completed version with your teacher
- · Submitting work through Google Classroom
- · Completed the google form included in this document





| Day | Assignment/Directions | Completion |
|-----------|---|---|
| | Learning Target(s) use the pythagorean theorem to find right triangle side lengths. use the pythagorean theorem to find isosceles triangle side lengths. | |
| 1 | Review the pythagorean theorem on Khan Academy and complete the cornell notes sheet. If moth characters are too difficult to reproduce via google doc, you can take a photo of your handwritten notes and share the image with your teacher. You can also embed a photo of handwritten notes in the google doc. | Shared DOC with Teacher Images of completed |
| 2 | Select and watch one of the following videos: Khan 1, Khan 2, Khan 3. Watch the problem solving videos and record the process on the notes sheet: Khan-Fishing Boat, Khan-Theorem Ex., Khan-Carpet, Khan-Isosceles triangle Complete the 3 Practice modules on Khan for the Pythagorean Theorem. Screenshot* your results and share with your teacher. Module 1 Module 2 Module 3 Disregard this sharing piece only if your teacher assigned this to you directly in Khan, as your teacher can already see your results. | practice modules shared with the teacher. |
| © I can r | Learning Target(s) nathematically explain the special right triangle and its relationship to the pyt | hagorean theorem. |
| 3 | Review Special Right Triangles on Khan Academy by watching ALL videos. Complete the Cornell notes sheet as you watch. Share the completed notes sheet with your teacher. If math characters are too difficult to reproduce via google doc, you can take a photo of your handwritten notes and share the image with | Shared DOC or image of completed notes sheet |



Shift from Supplemental to Continued Learning in Math

Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3

Meeting Basic Needs

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Building Efficacy with Technology *March 30-April 9*

- Collected work with grading limits
- Learning anchored by learning targets
- Aligned to previous essential learning and embodied limited new learning
- Fact Fluency element in K-5
- Only accessible through technology (BPS website and Google Classroom)
- Work had to be submitted, student selected platform.
- Personalized feedback provided to students.
- Staff engaged in professional learning about digital learning platforms (seeSaw and Google Classroom).

Implementing Virtual Classrooms April 20-May 20

 Full implementation of virtual learning environment with new

Google Classroom (3-12).

 Learning is strategically focused on priority standards identified by BPS supervisors and coaches.

learning using SeeSaw (K-2) and

 Teachers use the continuous instructional improvement cycles to implement high quality instruction.



Phase 3: New Learning Elements

Monday Wednesday

Learning Targets

Lesson/Task

Work Submission

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Responsive Instruction







Phase 3: Elementary Sample (Student View)

FRACTION MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

Day 1: Multiplying Whole Numbers and Fractions

A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHER

Good morning everyone!

Welcome to Day 1 of Phase III Distance Learning.

Today's focus is on LT1: I can represent fraction multiplication problems with a model and solve to find the product.

Have a great day and don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions.



LESSON

- ★ Begin with our NUMBER ROUTINE to get your mind ready to think about math.
- ★ Watch our first <u>DAILY LESSON</u> to explore our new topic.

Personalized Learning

Clear and Challenging

Expectations



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

→ <u>DAILY LESSON PRACTICE</u> (This is also linked as an assignment in your Google Classroom. You can upload a picture of this or work directly in the document and click TURN IN when you are finished.)



EXTRA RESOURCES

FRACTION DIVISION ANCHOR CHART



Phase 3: Grade 4 Student Activities

Number Routine



Lesson

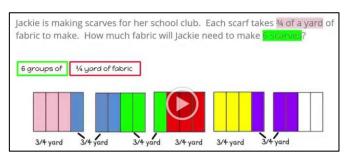


Learning Target



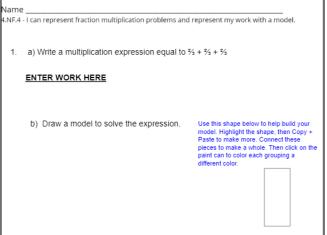
I can multiply a whole number by a fraction and explain my thinking.

Name _____



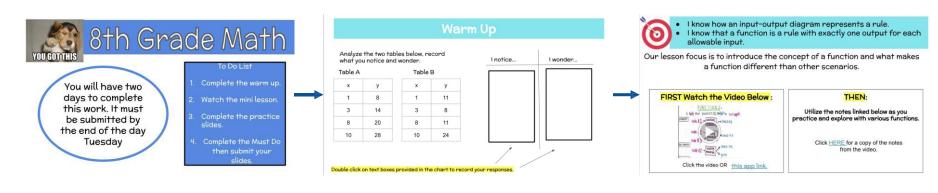


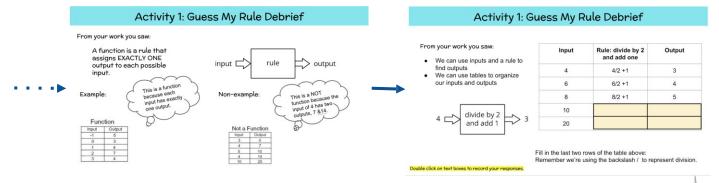
Work Submission





Phase 3-Middle School Sample (Slideshow Progression):







District Math Planning Teams

K-2 and 3-5

- Math coach on each planning team
- Grade level representatives from each building
- Special education teacher(s) on each team
- Weekly PLC time with agendas
- Team members assigned roles based on their strengths
- Common planning templates
- Math coach provides content learning around essential standards for the week
- Team members share technology tips and best practices
- Team members plan lessons and activities

6-8 and 9-12

- One secondary math coach supports instructional design collaborative teams (6-9) by
 - identifying priority learning targets on common planning template
 - facilitating planning cycles (1week + 1day)
- Department chair/teacher leader led collaborative teams by course (9-12)
- Collaborative groups plan and implement the same lessons and identify success criteria for grading practice and/or to supply feedback to student.
 - Tuesday: Outlines content for future lessons and assigns planning teacher development roles
 - Wednesday: Content review prior to posting
 - Friday: Finalized plans shared with Google Coordinator, for posting on Monday and Wednesday



| Tuesday Meeting Time | ELA | Math | Math: IM | Science |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 9:00 - 10:00 | <u>Grade 3</u> | <u>Kindergarten</u> | Grade 4 IM | <u>Kindergarten</u> |
| 10:00-11:00 | <u>Grade 4</u> | <u>Grade 2</u> 10:10- 11:10 | | <u>Monday</u> <u>Grade 1</u> 9:40 - 10:40 |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <u>Grade 5</u> | <u>Grade 1</u> 11:20 - 12:20 | | <u>Grade 2</u> |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | PreK <u>Kindergarten</u> | <u>Grade 4</u> | | <u>Grade 3</u> 12:30-1:25 |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Grade 1 | <u>Grade 3</u> 1:30-2:30 | | Monday Grade 4 11:15-12:15 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | <u>Grade 2</u> | <u>Grade 5</u> 1:45 - 2:45 | Grade 2 IM Grade 5 IM | <u>Grade 5</u> 2:30 - 3:25 |



Sample Elementary Planning Agenda

Grade Four Math Planning Meeting

Team Norms



Norms

- Stay muted unless you are speaking
- Be on time and focused on agenda items
- Communicate openly, positively, and courageously
- Communicate decisions with grade level team at your building
- Be open to feedback
- Root decisions in what is best for the students
- Own individual and collective responsibility

Building Relationships



Introductions

April 7, 2020 Members Present

What is one thing you can do now that you're working from home?

Review Norms Communicate decisions with grade level team at your building

Feedback from Week 1

- What worked well?
 - Working together, creative thinking
- What changes need to be made to make things better?
 - o Make sure to include copies of all resources you create in our SHARED folder
 - Debbie and/or Joanna will make a pdf of the weekly plan (with live links) and put it into each school's Virtual Classroom folder by the end of the day today.
 - Force copy for SHARED docs within the class (ex Number Routines)
 - In web address for the file, change the word "edit" to "copy". Highlight that address and then use it as the link in the weekly plans.
- Does anyone want/need to switch roles?

Final Review of April 20-24 Lessons (LINK)

Is there anything we are missing?







Secondary Planning Teams/Action Items

Planning Cycle

Initial Planning
Unpack target, identify
roles and
responsibilities

Content Review
Preview and build
consensus on learning
plan



High School

| Meeting Day and Time Course Planning Documents Math Teams Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra II AMDM (optional) Pre-Calc (optional) Statistics (optional) Calculus (optional) Math Template (please share copied document with Jaime) | | Action Items -This assumes an initial planning meeting followed by a sharing meeting where T's can share the resources they pulled with the rest of their team. | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Initial Planning Meeting: Identifying weekly learning targets in the planning folder (above). Identify planning roles and responsibilities of building/course team members to achieve the intended learning targets for next lesson series. Please follow the timeline structure below to maintain Initial Planning Notes: 3/31: Plan for learning week of 4/20 4/7: Plan for learning week of 4/27 4/21: Plan for learning week of 5/4 5/5: Plan for learning week 5/11 5/12: plan for learning week 5/18 5/19: Plan for learning week 5/25 | | |
| Tuesday • Please share meeting times here | Science Teams Please embed the anchor phenomenon as a part of weekly lessons. Physical Science Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental Science (optional) Anatomy and Physiology (optional) Science Planning Template (please share copied document with Jaime) | 5/26: Plan for learning week 6/1 6/2: Plan for learning week 6/8 6/9: Plan for learning week 6/15 Follow-up/Sharing Ideas Meeting (building-based) Each teacher provides an overview of prepared lessons to elicit feedback from the team. Grade level team makes modifications as needed to support student learning. Copy the learning plan into the virtual school district folders. Publishing of agreed upon lessons (by building) to Google Classroom will occur by Friday. Follow-up Notes: 4/8: Review/finalize learning plan week of 4/20-Publish date 4/10 4/22: Review/finalize learning plan week of 4/27-Publish date 4/24 4/29: Review/finalize learning plan week of 5/14-Publish date 5/1 5/6: Review/finalize learning plan week of 5/11-Publish date 5/1 5/13: Review/finalize learning plan week of 5/15-Publish date 5/15 5/20: Review/finalize learning plan week of 5/25-Publish date 5/22 | | |

Rechenberg 4/3/2020

Sample Secondary Planning

- 1. Coach paced priority learning targets for the remainder of the year.
- 2. Teachers meet weekly to identify resources and modes instruction to support acquisition of the learning targets.
- 3. Teachers post common assignments and grade with agreed upon success criteria.

BRISTOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACH & LEARN WITH PASSION & PURPOSE

Algebra 1

Support Materials for Course:

- Khan Academy
- Kendall Hunt iM
- Assistments (iM specific)-pairs with google classroom
- www.CK12.org (online text and adaptive practice, links to google classroom)
- Albert io-(standards/course specific online assessment) You will get a login the week of 4/6, also links to google classroom
- DESMOS

Please plan to post assignments on Mondays and Wednesdays in Google classroom.

| Proposed Posting Date | © Learning Targets | Topic / Assignment | Possible Resources (to review with whole group before added to lesson plan) |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Week of 4/20 | 4/20 and 4/21 I can graph the solution to an inequality in one variable. solve one-variable inequalities and interpret the solutions in terms of the situation. | Ensure that all assignments for Phase 2 are completed Watch video: Solve and graph one variable inequality Kuta Inequalities Formative Assessment Solving Inequalities in One Variable Form (12 pts.) Solving Inequalities with One Variable HW.pdf | Solve and graph a one variable inequality |
| 4/22 and 4/23 © I can | | From the Khan Unit: Inequalities (systems and graphs) do the following: "Checking solutions of two-variable inequalities" | Testing solutions to inequalities Stop at 2:32 |

Distance Learning Phase 3 Pacing for Course (4/2/2020)

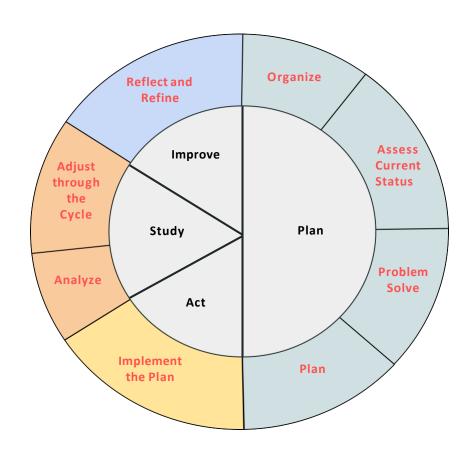
Progress Monitoring/Feedback

- Utilize exit tickets to <u>formatively assess</u> student conceptual understanding or procedural fluency
- Align exit tickets to <u>success criteria</u> and <u>learning targets</u>
- Provide responsive instruction to support students through both written and verbal feedback towards mastery of the standard
- Focus <u>feedback</u> on current conceptions and help them to move towards mastery of the standard/
- Use Friday's to address current conceptions through reteaching and provide enrichment to those who have shown mastery
- Allow for multiple attempts at assignments and submission at anytime



Next Steps

- Engage families through social media
- Communicate with families on how to best support their child with math
- Record the team meetings to be shared with support staff and leaders
- Incorporate new applications to better meet the needs of our learners.
- Assess the essential learning at each grade level
- Conduct vertical team meetings to make plans for the 20-21 school year





Thank you to Math Coaches and Library Media Specialists

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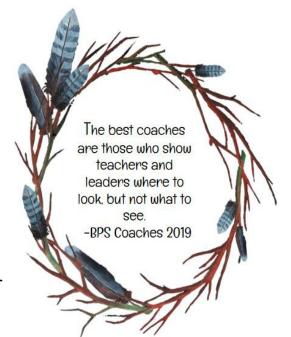
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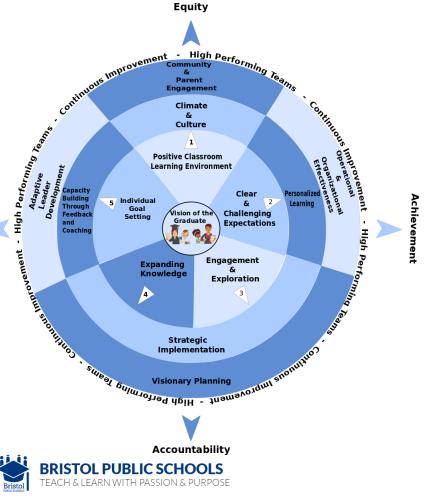
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Moving to Distance Learning







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Things to Consider





- How do we utilize existing structures and systems in order to support teachers in transferring to a new online learning platform?
 - -Use the units of study they are familiar with
 - -Write plans in same format as written curriculum

■ How do we mindfully choose topics that support the emotional well being of our learning communities?

Build a Sustainable Plan

- District Staff Team Meeting (3/17)
- Lead Coaches are defined for gr. K-12 (3/19)
 - Review next units
 - Provide resources, strategies and objectives to ensure curriculum is continued
 - Work alongside Bilingual and SPED Departments in order to ensure Biliteracy and SEL lessons
 - Launch first two week supports (3/30)
- Continue to provide two week supports for duration

The Planning Cycle

Two weeks of lessons that include resources in English and Spanish, strategies and objectives for our next unit of study

Review and make adjustments on pacing and resources if needed

Meetings are held by Literacy Supervisor and key literacy leaders to provide feedback on planning

Coaches hold meetings with all staff to provide a tutorial for supports provided (3/26-3/27)

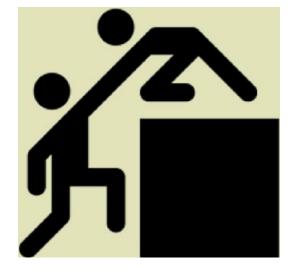
Approved lessons are moved to the NHPS Literacy Website

https://sites.google.com/a/nhps.net/new haven-public-schools curriculum/ela/learning-from-home

Coaching from a distance...

- Daily support of Google Classrooms
 - -Guest teaching to provide model lessons
 - -Development of resources bank
 - -Feedback on lessons

- Support Meetings
 - -Building Leadership
 - -Grade Level
 - -Planning with Lead Coach
 - -Literacy Staff Meetings with District Team



Weekly calendar shared to Supervisor

Providing Intervention Supports

- Lexia licenses for all K-3
 - -Coaches provide recorded direct instruction for flagged lessons
- READ 180 Universal and System 44 for all students in program for grades 5-12
 - -District Coaches held 3 sessions with intervention teachers (3/26, 3/27 and 4/1)
 - -All teachers were provided training by HMH in new Universal platform (3/31)
- Tutors, both Reading and ESL, are attached to classrooms to continue support

Learning Continues

- Ct Reading Model Continues
 - -Leadership Meetings and Training
 - -Coach Cohort 1 and 2
 - -Provide professional development series through webinars
- Grade Level Meetings
 - -Collaborate on student work through google classroom to review and refine feedback
 - What does a child need to do to move on the continuum of learning

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