



Learning Recovery & Extended Learning Plan

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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.



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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 [Planning Support Document](#) 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 Students:	<i>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 but not limited to disengaged students)?</i>
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Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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? 	Budget
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Spring 2021	Southern Local will use multiple data points to identify the academic needs of our students. Approximately 30% of our student population learned through a remote platform this year at some time. We will utilize data from various sources, including the following, to guide us in our decision-making process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STAR Reading scores ● STAR math scores ● Short cycle assessments (OIP process TBT-BLT-DLT) ● RTi conferences - progress reports ● Fall State Assessments ● Past End of Course State Assessment scores 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACT scores ● Teacher recommendations ● Student attendance during the 20-21 school year ● Student grades during the 20-21 school year ● Individual student IEP Progress Reports ● Individual student WEP or WAP goals <p>Dibels testing</p> <p>After school and summer tutoring and remediation will be developed Summer programs for acceleration and remediation will also be implemented</p>	
<p>Summer 2021</p>	<p>Southern Local will be implementing summer programs with breakfast, lunch and snacks to meet the need of the whole child. Programs will be for students K through 11. Summer programs will run 4 days a week for junior senior high and 3 days a week for elementary.</p>	
<p>2021 - 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offer in school tutoring and before and after school tutoring. ● Partnering with after and before school program on site. Tutoring and homework help will be available as well as meals. ● Use community liaison to assist families with services. ● Implement a common benchmarking assessment throughout the district. <p>Offer the same summer school program with adjustments from data for the summer of 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add a full time school psychologist and potential additional school counselor ● Add Edgenuity online program to meet the virtual and remote needs of families. ● Realigning grades K-3 with an additional teacher to limit class size for more personal individualized learning 	



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2022 - 2023	Progress with prior year's data and utilizing staff input to make adjustments.	
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Approaches to Address Academic Gap Filling

Approaches & Removing/Overcoming Barriers	<p><i>What approaches will schools/districts use to fill learning needs identified above?</i></p> <p><i>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.)?</i></p>
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Spring 2021	<p>Southern Local will implement extended Intervention programs to assist students in K-5 in ELA and Math as Tier II and Tier III based on data collected. After school programming for students in 1-6 to assist students in their current coursework and skill building. Students in grades 7-12 will receive intervention support and extensions daily during the school day. This will align with plans currently in place, such as CCIP, Literacy Plan and Strategic Plan.</p>	
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Summer 2021	Available counseling during the summer months as well as continuing partnerships already in place, including the summer meal program.	
2021 - 2022	The District will continue to utilize the multi-tiered systems of support through a Team throughout the district, as well as Community agency partnerships, to identify the needs of our students and families. Southern is going to add a full time psychologist and potential additional counselor position to the district in order to provide additional support and services for our students and families in need.	
2022 - 2023	The District will continue to utilize the multi-tiered systems of support through district teams, as well as utilize community agency partnerships, to identify the needs of our students and families and continue to reevaluate.	



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Approaches to Identify Social & Emotional Needs

Impacted Students:	<i>How will schools/districts identify which students have been most impacted by the pandemic in terms of their social/emotional needs (with a focus on the most vulnerable student populations including but not limited to disengaged students)?</i>	
Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Resources (Existing and Needed)</i> - <i>Partnerships (Local/Regional, ESC, ITC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, etc.)</i> - <i>Alignment (Other District/School Plans, Wellness and Success plans, remote learning plans, improvement plans, OIP, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans, student success plans, etc.)</i> 	Budget	
Spring 2021	Southern Local will continue working with county agencies, Red Zone, school counselors and staff. Students will be identified through referrals from staff and family members Addition of PAX program.	
Summer 2021	We will continue our programs from the spring and add a psychologist on staff to meet district needs. Information garnered will meet expectations and alignment with DLT, student success plans, wellness plans, etc.	
2021 - 2022	Continued outreach to expand programs and offerings	
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Approaches to Address Social and Emotional Need

Approaches & Removing/Overcoming Barriers	<i>What approaches will schools/districts use to address social and emotional needs identified above? What steps will be taken to remove/overcome barriers that may be associated with the social/emotional needs" (transportation to support services, no data to track/identify specific student needs, funding concerns to support approaches, etc.)?</i>
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Considerations:	Budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Resources (Existing and Needed)</i> - <i>Partnerships (Local/Regional, ESC, ITC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, etc.)</i> - <i>Alignment (Other District/School Plans, Wellness and Success plans, remote learning plans, improvement plans, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans, student success plans, etc.)</i> 	

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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





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<p>Determining Academic Needs</p>	<p>How will instructional needs be determined?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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?)
<p>Filling Academic Gaps</p>	<p>How will academic gaps be filled?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Existing processes and supports ● Partnerships (ESC, libraries, museums, after-school programs, civic organizations, pre-school 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



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear instructional plans have been created with prioritized standards 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, How... Cohorts, 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	<p>What method(s) will be used to determine competency for pandemic learning?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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):	<p>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</p>

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS



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Determining Social Emotional Needs	<p>How will social and emotional needs be determined?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>How will social and emotional needs be addressed?</p> <p>Possible/Optional item(s) to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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):	<p>Panorama Equity Guide to Student Learning Loss</p> <p>CASEL Online SEL Assessment Guide</p> <p>Ohio's K-12 Social & Emotional Learning Standards</p> <p>INFOhio's Educator Tools Curriculum Library (filter for "Social Emotional Learning" under Subject)</p> <p>Ohio's Whole Child Framework</p>