AIMS K-12 College Prep Charter District Educational Continuity Preparedness Plan

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AIMS Mission is one of academic excellence for all students. <u>The District's Strategic Plan</u> outlines the way in which we bring this mission to life and demonstrates our commitment to excellence.

In response to the shift in educational modality given the Covid 19 Quarantine, we have created the "Educational Continuity Preparedness Plan". This plan will also be used in the event of any other disruption to traditional classrooms learning District-wide. The plan provides guidance to ensure we can involve students in relevant and engaging learning that fosters creativity and imagination, and that helps students gain and retain skills that are grade-level appropriate. Designing systems that provide meaningful engagement in the learning process through both virtual and non-virtual resources enables AIMS to ensure student learning is continuous and ongoing outside of the four walls of a classroom.

AIMS is prepared for a number of closure scenarios. Please refer to the chart below to explore each plan.

Plan	Description		
Level I Foundational Preparedness	Initial assessments of preparedness in the event of classroom cancellations.		
Level II Short Term Preparedness	In the event of a two to three-week district closure, the plan of continued learning for students to access learning activities both digitally and non-digitally. These activities will reinforce the current grade-level skills.		
Level III Long Term Preparedness	In the event of a one-month or longer district closure, the plan of continued learning for students to access learning activities both digitally and non-digitally. These activities will shift from the maintenance of concepts (review) to continued and expanded learning.		

Level I - Foundational Preparedness

Family contact information

School Office Staff / Parent Coordinator / Communications and Marketing

Site Lev • Ensure that the site has accurate contact information (email and phone number) for families in Powerschool

Family Wifi and Technology Availability

Classroom Teacher

 Verify whether each student has access to WiFi and technology outside of school

Teacher curriculum accounts

Classroom Teacher

 Teachers check all curriculum accounts/Google Single Sign-On capabilities to ensure access is in working order.

Student curriculum accounts

Classroom Teacher

- Verify that each student can access their online Google/curriculum accounts
- Push out notification to families with the student username and password information

Lesson plans

Classroom Teachers / Site Administrators

- Create 2 weeks worth of non-digital lesson plans that can be used sans a teacher
- Create 2 weeks worth of lessons plans that include scheduled, digital access to a teacher
- Create a space for lesson plans to live until needed

Employee contact information

HR / Finance

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• Verify that employee contact information is accurate

 $\circ \quad \text{Create process to verify if not in place} \\$

Technology availability

Operations / Technology Department

- Perform audit on the number of devices that can be deployed at a central location in the event a family needs access and a device can be checked out
 - o Create a check out procedure if not in place
- Perform audit to ensure that all teacher devices are equipped with a camera in the event that virtual teaching/learning is an option

WiFi capabilities

Operations / Technology Department

- Identify WiFi access options for families who do not have service
 - Deploy access points for families with no service
- Deduce whether there is a need to provide teachers remote WiFi access points to ensure the potential for virtual teaching/learning without infringing on personal WiFi accounts for access

Attendance Process

Operations / Registrar

- Identify a process by which attendance can be taken on a daily
 - o Determine amount of time that is deemed "attended" for the day

Communication

Superintendent / Heads / Communications and Marketing

• Outline communication structure for information and updates

IEP and 504 Support

Special Education

- Conduct an audit on student needs and what can be done to continue to provide access and support (devices, materials)
- Design plan to utilize Service Tracker to capture specialized academic instruction
- Create a Prior Written Notice (PWN) for families of students with IEP's to notify them of any modification of service delivery due to emergency (as advised by district attorney)

Foster Youth / Homeless

Operations / Heads / Parent Coordinator

 Conduct an audit on student needs and what can be done to continue to provide access and support (devices, materials)

Curriculum

Superintendent / Heads / Heads of Academics / Spec. Ed. / Language Development / CBK / Communications and Marketing

- Create "how-to's" for:
 - o Zoom teachers can conduct live, virtual classroom instruction
 - o Accessing curriculum online teacher and student access
 - Assigning curriculum to students Virtually- teacher access
- Create guidance for teachers on lesson plan resources

Independent Study

Superintendent / Heads / Heads of Academics / Registrar / Operations

- Conduct audit of Independent Study process
- Design clear communication and resource for Independent Study requests
- Create a virtual support team in the event all departments are closed
 - o Identify departments leads
 - $\circ \quad \hbox{Create a schedule of "on call" support}$

- Create an online page for all stakeholders to use as the "updates and access" page
- Centralized Resource Center
 - Consider an out of district location to deploy technology and materials, as needed

Curriculum Access & Availability

School	Curriculum Access & Availability
Elementary School	(To be completed by the Head)
Middle School	(To be completed by the Head)
High School	(To be completed by the Head)

Level I - Foundational Preparedness

Site Level:

- Family contact information School office staff/ Parent Coordinator/Marketing and Communications
 - Ensure that the site has accurate contact information (email and phone number) for families in Powerschool
- Family WiFi and technology availability Classroom Teacher
 - Verify whether each student has access to WiFi and technology outside of school
- Teacher curriculum accounts Classroom Teacher
 - Teachers check all curriculum accounts/Google Single Sign-On capabilities to ensure access is in working order.
- Student curriculum accounts Classroom Teacher
 - o Verify that each student can access their online Google/curriculum accounts
 - Push out notification to families with the student username and password information
- Lesson plans Classroom Teachers/Site Administrators
 - o Create 2 weeks worth of non-digital lesson plans that can be used sans a teacher
 - Create 2 weeks worth of lessons plans that include scheduled, digital access to a teacher
 - o Create a space for lesson plans to live until needed

District Level:

- Employee contact information HR/ Finance
 - Verify that employee contact information is accurate
 - Create process to verify if not in place
- Technology availability Operations/Technology Department
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 - Create a check out procedure if not in place
 - Perform audit to ensure that all teacher devices are equipped with a camera in the event that virtual teaching/learning is an option
- WiFi capabilities Operations/Technology Department
 - o Identify WiFi access options for families who do not have service
 - Deploy access points for families with no service
 - Deduce whether there is a need to provide teachers remote WiFi access points to ensure the potential for virtual teaching/learning without infringing on personal WiFi accounts for access
- Attendance Process Operations/Registrar
 - o Identify a process by which attendance can be taken on a daily
 - Determine amount of time that is deemed "attended" for the day
- Communication Superintendent/Heads/Marketing and Communications
 - o Outline communication structure for information and updates
- IEP and 504 Support Special Education
 - Conduct an audit on student needs and what can be done to continue to provide access and support (devices, materials)
 - O Design plan to utilize Service Tracker to capture specialized academic

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- instruction
- Create a Prior Written Notice (PWN) for families of students with IEP's to notify them of any modification of service delivery due to emergency (as advised by district attorney)
- Foster Youth/Homeless Operations/Heads/Parent Coordinator
 - Conduct an audit on student needs and what can be done to continue to provide access and support (devices, materials)
- Curriculum Superintendent/Heads/Heads of Academics/Spec. Ed./Language Development/CBK/Marketing and Communications
 - o Create "how-to's" for:
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 - Accessing curriculum online teacher and student access
 - Assigning curriculum to students Virtually- teacher access
 - o Create guidance for teachers on lesson plan resources
- Independent Study Superintendent/Heads/Heads of Academics/Registrar/Operations
 - Conduct audit of Independent Study process
 - o Design clear communication and resource for Independent Study requests
- Create a virtual support team in the event all departments are closed
 - o Identify departments leads
 - Create a schedule of "on call" support
 - Create an online page for all stakeholders to use as the "updates and access" page
- Centralized Resource Center
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K-8 Curriculum Access & Availability	High School Curriculum Access & Availability		
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Level II - Short Term Preparedness

Site Level:

- Lesson plans Classroom Teachers/Heads/HOA
 - Create 3 weeks worth of lessons plans that include scheduled, digital access to a teacher
 - o Create 3 weeks worth of non-digital lesson plans that can be used sans a teacher
 - o Create a space for lesson plans to live until needed

<u>District Level</u>: Marketing and Communications/Technology/Operations/Heads

- Deploy online page for all stakeholders to use as the "updates and access" page
- Deploy attendance documentation protocol
- Open access to local public education station
- Resources for Digital Teaching/Learning Curriculum/SpEd/Language Development
 - o Provide teachers with a resource for planning for digital learning

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- Daily lesson plan support for teachers
- K-8 Lesson Planning templates
- 9-12 Lesson Planning templates
- Provide a Login guide for students
- Provide a Login guide for teachers
- Provide a best practices guide

Level III - Long Term Preparedness

Site Level:

- Teachers:
 - o Plan lessons to deliver virtually
 - o Post assignments and resources such as recordings needed for assignments
 - Administer content-based assessments
 - CFU, Formative, Summative
 - Consider project-based or performance-based
 - Ongoing and timely grading and feedback to students on (
 - o Be available to communicate with families about students' progress
- Head of Academics
 - Daily check-ins with teachers from assigned sites to provide support in planning, prepping, etc.
 - Support classrooms with new teachers and temporary teachers (long term substitutes)

<u>District Level</u>: Marketing and Communications/Technology/Operations/Heads

- Deploy plan for centralized resources center
 - Technology
 - o Materials
- Deploy online page for all stakeholders to use as the "updates and access" page
- Deploy attendance documentation protocol
- Deploy Independent Study Protocols
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