

BGCSD VIRTUAL LEARNING PLAN

General:

The goal of this plan is to outline the systems concerning virtual/ remote learning. The necessity for a fully virtual plan could take place for a variety of reasons. Specifically, a positive case of Covid-19 within the district, rising cases throughout our county, or governmental orders to close schools may result in our district becoming fully virtual. Although the district-wide systems regarding virtual learning, such as devices and connectivity, will remain consistent, grade-level and building-level plans may differ based on the developmental level of each student.

Devices:

As the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is a 1:1 district, devices will be provided for each student, grades PK-12. For PK-1, students will have iPads and grades 2-12 will have Chromebooks. These devices will be supported through BT BOCES MITS, and are accessible to parents, students, and teachers through their help desk. The information concerning device support will be communicated by placing that number on our website, as well as a hard copy of device support being sent home with all students when they initially receive their devices.

The acceptable and appropriate use of these devices is outlined thoroughly within the Bainbridge-Guilford Digital Device plan, which must be signed by both parents and students prior to the distribution of the device. The entire Bainbridge-Guilford Digital Device plan is also located on the district's website in order to facilitate parent and student communication.

Connectivity:

The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District will continue to strive to be able to have 100% of our students connected to high-speed broadband internet within their homes. A family's lack of connection will be determined through a district-wide survey. The Director of Instructional Technology will work with families on a case-by-case basis to be able to connect each student. This includes seeking-out any available high-speed broadband internet provider that may be available to each family, as well as informing families of the steps that they can take to become connected. In the limited cases where students may still lack internet access in their places of residence, despite best efforts, Bainbridge-Guilford will boost WIFI signals in parking lots so that students are able to download materials and work on them offline within their homes.

Professional Development:

High quality, targeted professional development will be provided for staff in August, September Conference Days, and ongoing throughout the school year. Needs will be determined through surveys, conducted by our LINKS team, to be able to conduct meaningful professional

development for each staff member. Specifically, the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District has determined that we will be limiting the use of digital platforms to Google Classroom and Zoom in order to streamline the platform knowledge base for students, parents, and staff. Professional development will be facilitated by LINKS, the Technology Team, BT and DCMO BOCES, and outside agencies adept with the desired topics. Targeted training for all students will be facilitated by classroom teachers and be embedded within each teacher's curriculum.

We will also be engaging staff in targeted professional development throughout the course of the year. This may include, but is not limited to, engaging students online, best practices of virtual learning, and continuing with Google Classroom and Zoom platforms. We also have tech-savvy members of our Technology Team, who are able to facilitate any questions that teachers may have. They will be available for questions and assistance throughout the school year.

Grades PK-1:

Guilford Elementary School:

B-G students will receive high quality, rigorous, standard based instruction aligned to the NYS learning standards. Instruction will be delivered remotely with all students receiving an iPad.

All students will have access to an iPad, as they are more developmentally appropriate at this age. Students will be expected to attend daily instruction sessions. Teachers will provide high-quality, rigorous instruction that follows NYS standards and curricula. These devices will also be used for student attendance purposes.

Grades 2-6:

Greenlawn Elementary School:

B-G students will receive high quality, rigorous, standard based instruction aligned to the NYS learning standards. Instruction will be delivered remotely. If instruction goes to full remote instruction all students will be connected with 1:1 devices and a methodology that will be in place to support student learning while at home.

All students will have access to a Chromebook. Grade 2 will require initial instruction on how to utilize the Google Classroom platform, which will be embedded within each teacher's curriculum. Teachers will provide high-quality, rigorous instruction that follows NYS standards and curricula. Teachers will provide this instruction through different modalities in order to keep all students engaged. Instruction will take place daily while students are not on campus.

Grades 7-12:

Jr-Sr HS

B-G students will receive high quality, rigorous, standard based instruction aligned to the NYS learning standards. Instruction will be delivered remotely. If instruction goes to full remote instruction all students will be connected with 1:1 devices and a methodology that will be in place to support student learning while at home. Instruction will be aligned to the intermediate and commencement level standards.

All students will have access to a Chromebook. Teachers will provide high-quality, rigorous instruction that follows NYS standards and curricula. Teachers will provide this instruction through different modalities in order to keep all students engaged. Any students not familiar with the Google platform will receive the necessary training. Students will be required to sign-on daily for zoom instruction as well as attendance purposes. Students will also attend office hour sessions on Wednesdays.