## **District 23** DISTANCE LEARNING PRESENTATION

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#### **Average Attendance**

Week 1: March 17th - 20th	
Eisenhower	<b>94%</b>
Ross	89%
Sullivan	94%
MacArthur	93%



### **Distance Learning Parent Feedback**







#### Were you or your child able to communicate with your teacher?



#### **Quantity of Activities**

#### Quality of Activities

Just Right / Solo bien

Not Enough /No es suficiente

Too Much / Demasiado

#### **Feedback from Parents**

- 1 think the district did an amazing job on such short notice to roll this out. The teachers that my children have had been wonderful.
- We LOVE the outdoor element. Keep it coming. I would like a link for additional spelling, etc IF and when my child needs it. Our teacher was always accessible and helpful in every way possible.
- My K and 3 grader loved starting the day with the videos from the Principals and Teachers. They loved that the principals were still announcing birthdays etc.. It made them feel connected to the human side of their teachers and that they too are quarantined at home.
- It was successful just hard balancing full time job with the learning but we are making it work!



#### **Feedback from Students**

- I think it was good that the teachers were by their computers because if we needed something, we could email them and then have them respond back very fast.
- As expected, 1 would rather be in class!
- Maybe try a Google Hangout or Google Meet class for a day? It would be cool to see everyone again and it would be easier to communicate with others including the teachers.
- Seeing my friends everyday at Google Meet with my teacher was awesome!



#### **Feedback from Teachers**

- I think we as a staff did an amazing job overall given the short turn around. We all tried to engage our students and plan activities that support what we have been doing in school. I was able to do a google meet with one student every day that reached out for help.
- I was able to keep track of what students did on iReady and Raz-Kids, but the rest depended upon students/parents sending me pictures of what they did. Whenever I was sent an email or a video from parents or kids, I responded with an email back to the parent as well as a video to the the child.
- 1 am wondering if we can plan weekly activities instead of daily activities. 1 think the students would like having activity menus with choices to learn/achieve skills. 1 think this will also ease some of the stress on our end too.



Distance Learning Plan Successes

## Successes

- Rapid and Coordinated Effort
- Comfort and Connection
- Continuation of Learning
- Communication





# Plan Moving Forward

Short Term and Longer Term



### March 30 - April 7

"Act of God"Days continue as is with the following enhancements updates based on feedback:

- Teacher and Class Connections:
  - Increased "Live" and "On-Demand" video meeting presence of teachers and students with the understanding that all kids may not be able to join.
- Increased Flexibility:
  - In the amount of work we are asking of our students
  - due dates/length of assignments
  - a reduction in focus on grading

### **April 8 - ?**

- Re-evaluate, Plan and Communicate:
  - Possibility of "Remote Instructional Days". More information to come.



## **THANKS!**

Any questions?

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