

# **Mesabi East School District #2711**

## **Distance Learning Plan**

### **How are we ensuring students have access to appropriate educational materials, including technology?**

Mesabi East School District provides one-to-one iPads for K-12 students for academic instruction and social emotional learning (SEL). The district will use the following platforms to provide core instruction to students: SeeSaw (Prek-4), Schoology (5-12), Zoom for live face to face interaction (K-12), Remind App (7-12) for communication one-to-one and large groups.

For families who do not have internet access, the district will provide hotspots to the homes and tether the student's iPad to the hotspot. Some families without phone service, internet access, and wifi, will receive packets that will be mailed or dropped off at the students' residence. Families without internet access or wifi will receive phone calls from teachers to provide core instruction.

Intervention specialists and special education teachers will work with the classroom teachers to set up instruction beyond the core instruction. Permission slips will be sent to families that are affected by instruction beyond core instruction.

### **How are we ensuring students receive daily interaction with their licensed teacher(s)?**

Mesabi East will ensure that student engagement for high school students is completed by checking into their courses everyday, and for elementary students answering a morning message question from their teachers. It is important for students to have a regular schedule and yet still allow for flexibility. Every decision that is made regarding our distance learning plan is made with our students' health and safety in mind.

### **How will we support the mental health needs of students?**

We will provide a list of local resources for mental health as well as contact information for the Care team that we have in place that is a multidisciplinary team of individuals across agencies. The resources and Care team information will be available on the school website, in the local newspaper, in the District newsletter, and shared in schoology as a link on individual teacher resource slides.

As part of our ongoing effort to support parents and families, our multidisciplinary Care team includes school officials, a school social worker, a clinical therapist, mental health practitioners, a school nurse, and a school resource officer. The team communicates weekly while school is in session, and daily under the current distance learning plan.









































