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Update on AUSD's Remote Learning Program

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- Share Elementary Remote Program refinement
- Share Secondary Remote Program refinement for standing program
- Update on Remote to Flex transfer requests
- Continued opportunities for engagement



Elementary Remote Program Refinement

- We are increasing direct instruction and support from the Learning Coordinators to be more like the Flex model.
- We are not relying on Edmentum as the sole curriculum: addition of ZEARN Math (Eureka aligned), Raz Kids for Reading, and Freckle for other supports, as well as physical materials.
- Began distribution of Math/Literacy packets to support students in pen and paper work.
- Learning Coordinators are using small group time to do direct teaching.

Remain in Edmentum and Current Model with Refinement:

- Priority Standards aligned modules remain
- Adjustment to pacing to allow for more time to complete modules
- Access to content support via Access Hours increased
- Provide alternative assessment for students struggling to pass Edmentum multiple choice assessment

Flex in Remote:

- Students are scheduled into the Flex program, but will not be asked to return in person when it is safe to do so and will do independent work during the in-person class time.
- Students schedules may be spread between multiple sites to accommodate course requests/needs.



Process for Requesting a Transfer

Elementary (Remote to Flex):

- At any time a family can contact Student Services enrollment staff to request a transfer
- Transfer will be based on space at sites

Secondary (Remote to Flex in Remote):

- Survey sent to Secondary families on November 17th.
- Survey due to Student Services on November 27th.
- Families notified of course schedule by December 18th.
- Families accept transfer by December 31st.

Remote to Flex Transfer Request Update: Secondary

- The Remote Program serves a total of 370 Secondary students (187 in 6-8, 183 in 9-12).
- 64 students have requested a transfer from the Remote Program to the Flex Program.
- Master Scheduling for students who have requested transfers has begun.
- Once scheduling for students is completed, the parent/guardian will be emailed and instructed to go into AERIES and look at their schedules.
- They will then have until December 31, 2020 to accept their schedule.

Grade	# of Transfers Requested
Gr. 6	13
Gr. 7	16
Gr. 8	13
Gr. 9	7
Gr. 10	10
Gr. 11	1
Gr. 12	4
TOTAL	64

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Supporting Student Needs

- We are actively supporting students through their home COST teams and through an Attendance Team in the Remote Program. Students are matched to tiered interventions to meet social, emotional, behavioral, academic and attendance needs.
- If families request a mental health referral from an outside agency, Alameda Family Services is available as our district partner.



Continued Feedback Cycle

- Elementary Town Hall to discuss changes to program held on November 30th
- Elementary and Secondary Coffee Chats (monthly)
- Parent leadership meetings (hour long, four times a month)



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Questions?

