



## **2021-2022 Plan for Chapter 27 District-Wide Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program**

**Plan Goal:** To ensure transparency, high quality and standards-based instruction, and mission alignment throughout any period of closure for 3 plus days pursuant to Chapter 27

**Mission:** Link Community Charter School will provide an outstanding elementary and middle school education for learners of all academic abilities by developing the mind, body and spirit through a strong curriculum, experiential learning, immersion in the arts, and an enduring commitment to Core Values; this will allow them to be successful in competitive high schools and become responsible and resourceful citizens who give back to others.

**Delivery of Remote Instruction:** Teachers have continued to use Google Classroom and will immediately pivot to remote learning in all core, co- and extra-curricular programming. All staff have school-issued laptops to plan and execute strong instruction and services. The admin team members have access to school-issued cell phones to maintain strong connections

**Academic, Social, and Emotional Supports:** LCCS's Social Workers, Counselor, Nurses, Deans, and Instructional Leaders will provide academic, social-emotional, & behavioral supports. Advisory and Circle will continue. The Child Study Team will continue to monitor progress and meet as needed. LCCS will stay connected with our families.

**Length of Remote Instruction Day:** LCCS will run a full day of school (8 hours), with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Teachers will have scheduled office hours/small group sessions to support students. All staff will support instruction.

**Addressing the Digital Divide:** All students have a second school-issued Chromebook for home use. LCCS has purchased over 100 hotspots to deploy to families who don't have reliable connectivity and a survey will be shared with all families to provide updated data on need. Staff will immediately pivot to virtual instruction, having prepared lessons on platforms and having used them on-site. Students have been using many virtual platforms including Google Classroom while on-site so as to prepare for transition to virtual/remote instruction as needed.

**School Meals Program:** Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students throughout this school year. Communication of menus will continue through email, website, & automated calls. LCCS will coordinate with our food provider and on-site food program staff during any remote/virtual learning period to ensure food is ready for pick-up. Meal pick-up will be scheduled for families.

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