

Ontonagon School District Continuity of Learning Plan 2023-24 School Year

Background

On August 20, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed House Bill 5913 into law as Public Act 149. Section 98a states that in order to receive state aid for 2020-2021, districts must provide for instruction under an extended COVID 19 Learning Plan that has been approved by an Intermediate district or authorizing body.

Since this time, MDE and Michigan have lifted the requirement that districts continue to update their COVID learning plans. However, it is important to note that federal requirements for Continuity of Learning Plans are still in place and districts are still required to provide an update or feedback to their communities.

Assurances

1. Benchmark Assessments: The district will
 - a. Select a benchmark assessment(s) that is/are aligned to state standards
 - b. Administer the approved benchmark assessments or local benchmark assessments, or any combination thereof, to all pupils in grades K to 8 to measure proficiency in reading and mathematics within the first nine weeks of the school year and again not later than the last day of the school year.
2. The district assures that
 - a. Instruction will be delivered as described in this plan and re-confirmed by the District.
 - b. The description of instructional delivery in this plan matches the delivery of instruction to be delivered during the school year.
3. The district will ensure that students with disabilities will be provided with equitable access to instruction and accommodation in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulation.

Re-Confirm Instructional Delivery Modes

All K-12th grade students will attend school face to face 5 days per week. All classes are taught by certified and highly-qualified teachers and the use of google learning to provide opportunities for students to complete work, with parental supervision, when they are absent from school. Students in grades 6-12 may opt for an online option through a district process that keeps in mind students' learning needs through courses taught by certified and highly-qualified teachers.