



Bridges Preparatory School Distance Learning Plan

Transmission Rate	Operational Model Description
"Low"	Online (via registration on the BPS Parent Intent for Learning at Home Form) and Face-to-Face
"Medium"	Online (via registration on the BPS Parent Intent for Learning at Home Form) and Face-to-Face
"High"	Online Only (Registration not required)

Platform:

- Students in Grades K-2 will utilize Seesaw and Google Meet platforms for learning at home.
- Students in Grades 3-12 will utilize Google Classroom and Google Meet platforms for learning at home.

Curriculum:

- Students will participate in distance learning classes in Grades K-12. In addition to core subject teachers, services will be provided by interventionists and encore teachers. Teachers will post weekly plans of assignments. Curriculum resources will be posted on grade level websites, in Seesaw (Grades K-2) and in Google Classroom (Grades 3-12).

Effective Dates: Learning at home will begin on the first day of school, August 12, 2020 and will be revisited quarterly for the 2020 - 2021 school year to determine the need of providing distance learning.

Communication Plan: The distance learning plan will be communicated to families via email and our school website www.bridgesprep.org. Individual teacher weekly plans will be available on their websites and/or in Google Classroom.

Staff Training Plan: Staff have and will continue to be trained in the various learning platforms through virtual training over the summer and in-person professional development on August 5-11, as well as on-going throughout the school year.



Student and Family Training Plan:

- Students will be provided with training for online learning platforms the first weeks of school and on-going throughout the school year.
- Parents will have access to a Virtual Learning Resource Page on our school website with access to multiple trainings for distance learning platforms.
- Training for students and parents will also be available as needed throughout the school year. For needed assistance, please email ithelp@bridgesprep.org.

Student Responsibilities: Students will be required to adhere to the BPS Distance Learning Policy found on our website.

Staff Responsibilities: Staff will be required to adhere to the BPS Distance Learning Policy found on our website.

Technical Support: Families and teachers needing technical support when technology fails or is malfunctioning may email ithelp@bridgesprep.org.

Students without access: Students who do not have access to the internet at home may contact Gary McCulloch, Chief Executive Officer, at gmcculloch@bridgesprep.org All students in grades 3-12 will be provided with devices that may be taken home. Students in grades K-2 needing a device may contact Deborah Moore, Principal K-5, at dmoore@bridgesprep.org.

Support Services & Intervention: Students will continue to receive a free and appropriate public education and will continue to have access to daily instruction with reasonable supports. All meetings and communication will continue virtually and office hours will be posted on teacher websites.

Daily Schedule: All students (including distance learning students) will follow the schedule found on their teacher's website. Virtual students will be required to log in for the start of each class/content period for attendance purposes and continue through the duration of the introduction and model to receive support and have questions answered before logging off for independent practice.

Assignment Frequency: Teachers will post their assignments and expectations weekly to their websites.



Attendance: Student attendance will be tracked via Google Meet at the start of each class/content change. Attendance will be tracked in PowerSchool. School attendance policies found in the Family Handbook will apply to distance learning students.

Grading: The school's grading policy found in the Family Handbook will apply to all students including those participating in distance learning.

Teacher Absence: When a teacher is absent, we will use Kelly Services (Workforce Management Systems) to provide a substitute. If a substitute is unavailable, we will use our on-staff floater substitute or available staff members.

Re-entry Plan: Please see our re-entry plan available via email and on our website.

High Schools Only:

Dual Credit: Eligible students will be enrolled in classes through TCL (Technical College of the Lowcountry) and will participate in online learning.

CTE Work Based Learning: BPS will offer cyber-security for the 20-21 school year. These courses will follow the BPS Distance Learning Plan as stated above.