

Board of Education Briefing Meeting

March 31, 2020

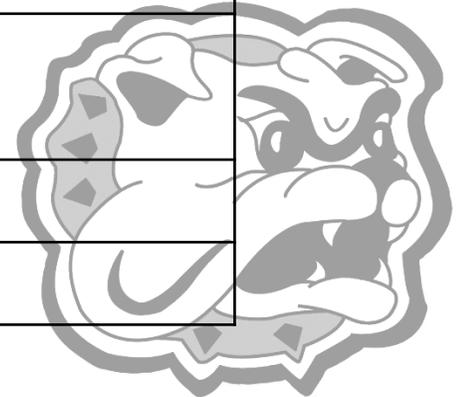
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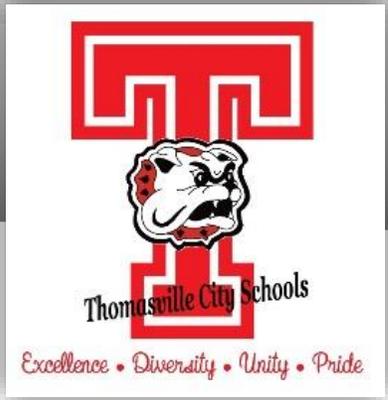




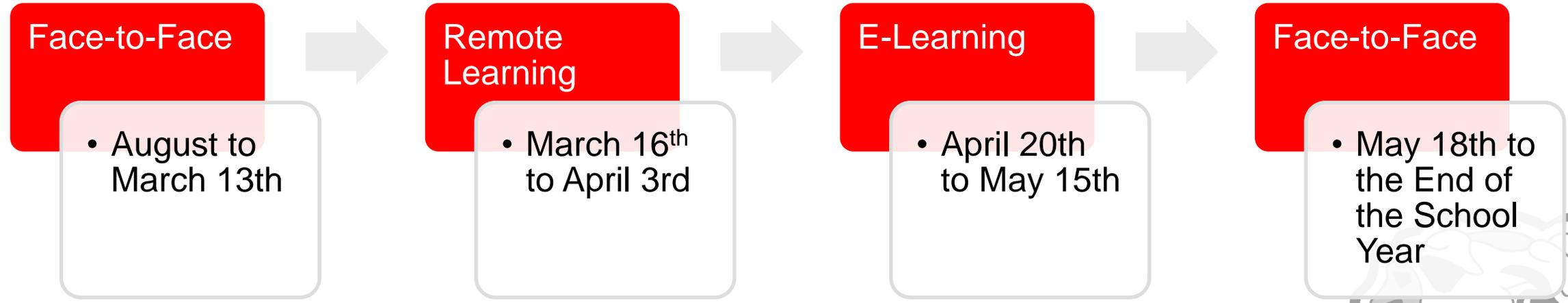
Board Contracts Policy 6420

TE21 - A Certica Company	
MasteryConnect Platform	\$7,396.00
Benchmark Assessment (Elementary)	\$4,816.50
Benchmark Assessment (Middle)	\$3,633.50
Benchmark Assessment (High)	\$2,884.00
Case Item Bank – MasteryConnect Platform	\$3,698.00
Total	\$22,428.00





Phrases of Instruction

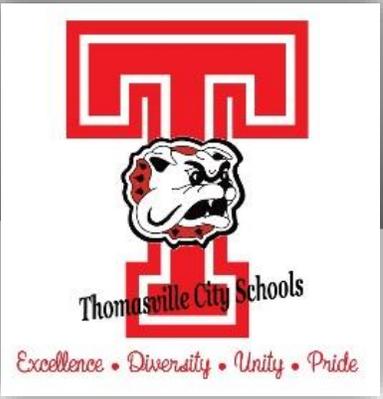


E-Learning Planning: March 31st -April 9th

Spring Break: April 10th-April 17th



What is Remote Learning?



“Remote Learning is defined as learning that takes place outside of the traditional school setting using various media and formats, such as but not limited to: video conference, telephone conference, print material, online material, or learning management systems.”

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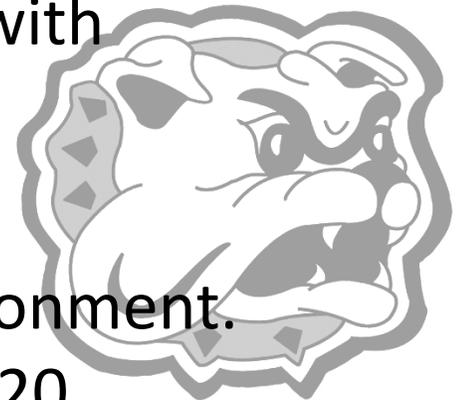


Critical factors for effective Remote Learning:

Remote learning...

- is accessible by all students for which the learning is intended and is responsive to diverse learning groups;
- maintains consistent communication between instructional staff and students;
- addresses the curricular and instructional needs associated with appropriate standards;
- includes evidence of student learning; and,
- considers the whole child as well as the home learning environment.

NCDPI, 2020





TCS Remote Learning Expectations

- Developed a minimum of 10 days of prepared lessons for students
 - Print and/or Virtual Materials
 - Must be a review of previous learning not new learning
- Developed a letter to communicate expectations and guidelines for remote learning
 - Letters should be posted on all schools' website under remote learning
- Created lessons for all content areas
 - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Electives, ESL, and EC
- Review submitted work by April 2nd





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TCS Remoting Learning (March 16th – April 3rd) 15 days

Thomasville Primary

ELA – 30 minutes
Writing – 20 minutes
Math – 30 minutes
Science/Social Studies – 20 minutes
Reading – 15 minutes

Total Minutes Per Day: 115 Minutes
Total Minutes: 1,725

Liberty Drive Elementary

ELA – 40 minutes
Math – 40 minutes
Science/Social Studies – 40 minutes
Electives – 30 minutes
WIN Time – 15 minutes

Total Minutes Per Day: 165 Minutes
Total Minutes: 2,475

Thomasville Middle

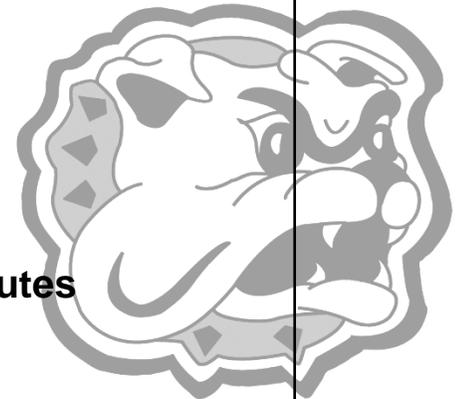
ELA – 45 minutes
Reading Time – 30 minutes
Math – 45 minutes
Science/Social Studies – 45 minutes
Electives – 45 minutes
Level Up Time – 45 minutes

Total Minutes Per Day: 255 Minutes
Total Minutes: 3,825

Thomasville High

Block 1 – 60 minutes
Block 2 – 60 minutes
Block 3 – 60 minutes
Block 4 – 60 minutes

Total Minutes Per Day: 240 Minutes
Total Minutes: 3,600





TCS E-Learning Requirements

- Develop a minimum of 20 days of prepared lessons for students (May 15th)
- Print and/or Virtual Materials
 - New learning with some review of previous standards
 - Create lessons for all content areas
 - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Electives, ESL, and EC
 - Develop a schedule for students
 - Monday – Thursday: Instructional Activities along with S.E.L activities
 - Flex Friday: Individual/small group conferencing with students, checking in, work submission by students, and Leisure Learning by parents (spend time in nature, virtual field trips, read, or whatever interest the student)
 - Use live options such as Google Classroom, Zoom, and Youtube
 - Record live options for students

Flexibility will be the key!!!

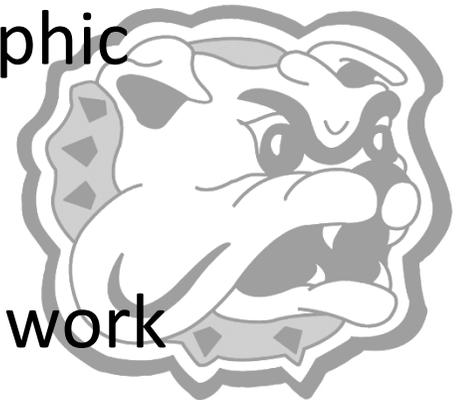




TCS E-Learning Lesson Components

Each lesson should include the following:

- S.E.L (Community Building Activity)
- Direct Instruction (I Do and You Do)
- Opportunities for students to pose questions to teachers and to peers
- Visuals to support student learning (Anchor charts, graphic organizers, pictures, graphs, etc.)
- Opportunities for students to receive practice
- Opportunities to provide feedback to students on their work





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TCS E-Learning (April 20th – May 15th) 20 days

Thomasville Primary

ELA – 45 minutes
Stamina Reading Time – 30 minutes
Math – 45 minutes
Science/Social Studies – 45 minutes
Electives – 45 minutes

Total Minutes: 210

Thomasville Middle

ELA – 45 minutes
Reading Time – 30 minutes
Math – 45 minutes
Science/Social Studies – 45 minutes
Electives – 45 minutes
Level Up Time – 45 minutes

Total Minutes: 255

Liberty Drive Elementary

ELA – 45 minutes
Reading Time – 30 minutes
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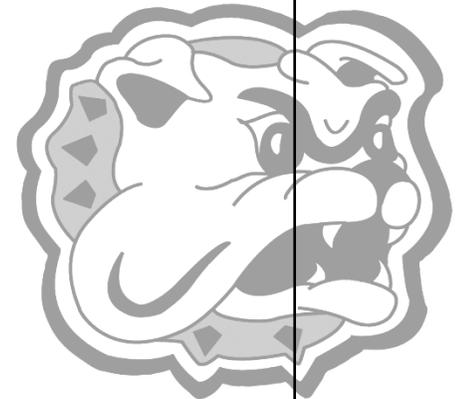
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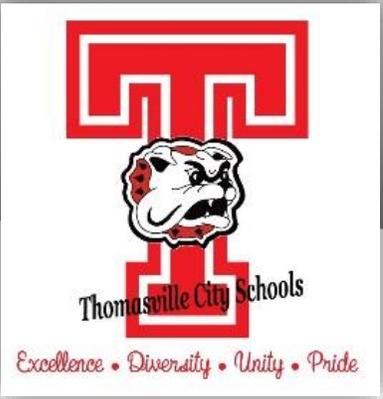




School-Based Professional Learning for Teachers

Professional Learning	Description and Learning Goal
Building a Digital Learning Community	Building a community of learners is important in any learning environment. This is especially true with digital learning because of physical disconnect. Teachers will learn strategies for attending to students' social and emotional learning.
Zoom 101	Teachers will learn to create Zoom meetings as a tool for parent – teacher communication as well as for direct instruction.
Canvas 101/Google Classroom 101	Teachers will learn the basics of setting up a course in canvas/google. Other learning goals include creating modules, uploading pages and links
Canvas Web-Conferencing	Teachers will learn the basics of web-conferencing as a tool for providing direct instruction as well as communication tool for student.
MasteryConnect	Teachers will learn to upload documents to assign to student to take online in Mastery Connect
Canvas (Advanced)/ Google Classroom (Advanced)	Teachers will learn more advanced tools in Canvas/Google to differentiate the learning for their students.
Digital Feedback	Teachers will learn tools and strategies for providing digital feedback to students that is targeted, timely, and effective.

Updates on EC Students



- Letter to parents this week to inform them about services
- Direct Services for EC Students will start on April 6th
- EC Teachers will track services provided to students starting April 6th
- General Education Teachers are providing modifications along with EC Teachers
- Starting Virtual IEP meetings on April 20th
- Compensatory Education/Extended School Year -TBD



