CONSISTENCY IN ONLINE LEARNING: A GUIDE FOR SCHOOL AND TEAM BASED DECISION-MAKING

This framework presents a structured approach for stakeholders (students, teachers, administrators, parents, and support staff) to increase the consistency of the online learning experience based on data collected by the Office of Professional Learning.

Focus Area: Course Structure and Navigation

A uniform presentation of courses provides clarity for all stakeholders.

- What decisions need to be made to provide a consistent course structure?
 - Home Page

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- Module Structure
- Announcements
- What will stakeholders see to indicate student progress in a course?
 - Grading Procedures
 - Gradebook Views
 - Parent/Student Communication
- What do we consider reasonable expectations for student workload?
 - Homework Policy
 - Canvas Quiz and Assignment Settings
 - Formative Assessment and Data Expectations
- Is there a preference for a main source of content for instruction?
 - FLVS Content
 - District-Adopted Materials
 - External Tools and Applications

Focus Area: Mode of Instructional Delivery

Online learning changes the dynamics of student engagement and expectations.

• What are our expectations for "live" interaction with digital students?

- Structuring Instructional Routines
- Ratio of Synchronous to Asynchronous Instruction
- Independent Practice
- How do we define the common instructional structures we intend to use?
 - Rotations/Centers
 - Small Group Instruction
 - Collaboration
- Is there a common expectation in methods for video instruction?
 - Recording Policy/Asynchronous Instruction
 - Teacher Camera Use
 - Classroom Setup for Video
- What is the common method for remediation and intervention when a student is not successful?
 - Remediation Modules
 - Learning Recovery Contracts
 - Intervention Contacts and Procedures





Focus Area: Daily Procedures

Consistent daily routines set the tone for student success.

- What are stakeholder roles and responsibilities when a teacher or student is absent?
 - Substitute Plans and Procedures
 - Attendance

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- Makeup Assignments and Instruction
- Do we have an expectation for common planning or student data analysis?
 - Deliberate Faculty Collaboration for Data Analysis
 - Common Instructional Planning Opportunities
- What are our policies regarding makeup work or transitioning of grades if a student has a teacher or schedule change?
 - Student Transition Procedures and Contact

For suggestions on using this guide, helpful links, and other related information, please review the full LCS Technical Assistance Document <u>linked HERE.</u>



