

Instruction

SUBJECT: TEACHING AND LEARNING POLICY

The Superintendent, working in conjunction with the administrative staff, will develop procedures which ensure a continuity of learning for the 2020-2021 school year and provide for in person, remote, or hybrid learning options and practices to students. Procedures will ensure that all students receive regular, substantive interaction with a certified teacher in any learning environment. Procedures will ensure that each learning environment and the curriculum and modes of instruction used therein adhere to all applicable state, local, and national standards.

The Superintendent, working in conjunction with the administrative staff, will develop procedures which allow for synchronous and non-synchronous remote learning by students in designated circumstances. Such procedures will ensure that even students engaging in remote learning in a non-synchronous manner maintain access to substantive interaction with a certified teacher.

The Superintendent, working in conjunction with the administrative staff, will develop procedures which determine when in-person learning, remote learning, or hybrid learning is most appropriate as a mode of instruction within the District, respectively. Such procedures will also account for when instruction through any learning model is not possible, or when only remote learning is possible, due to public health concerns, specifically concerns related to the rate of COVID-19 infection within the District's community.

The Superintendent, working in conjunction with the administrative staff, will develop procedures that ensure prekindergarten services within the District meet these same standards, and that such services submit a reopening plan to the New York State Office of Early Learning

This policy will supersede and modify any existing policies regarding teaching and learning within the District. This policy will remain in effect for the duration of the state of emergency declared by the Governor of the State of New York as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE:

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