



# **Midway ISD**

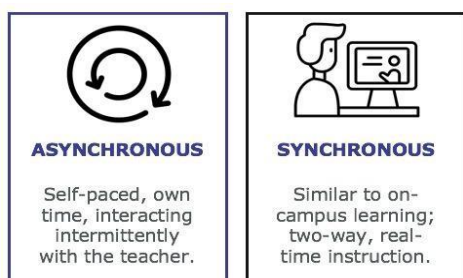
# **2020-2021**

## **Asynchronous Learning Plan**

The goal of this plan is to provide ongoing rich and robust TEKS-based instruction while maintaining instructional delivery that furthers student academic success, as well as to advance learning by progressing through the state standards. We realize that learning will be modified in a remote and digital environment. Midway ISD will provide access, resources, and academic learning opportunities for all students in the remote setting through an asynchronous model.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Supporting students' academic and emotional wellness while maintaining home and school balance.
2. All students and families will have access to quality educational materials aligned to the TEKS and to the supports needed to successfully access those materials.
3. Empower educators to design learning experiences in order to continually assess and meet the individual learning needs of each student.
4. Educators, students, and parents need support, encouragement, compassion to ensure their success.



**Asynchronous** instruction refers to self-paced instruction where students engage in the learning materials on their own time, interacting intermittently with the teacher via the computer or other electronic devices or over the phone. For students engaged in the day, they would be marked as present. Engagement is defined as progress in the Learning Management System (LMS) made that day; Progress from teacher to student interaction made that day; Evaluating the completion and understanding of assignments that day.

**Synchronous** instruction is similar to on-campus learning. It is two-way, real-time, live instruction between students and teachers through the computer or other electronic devices or over the phone. Midway ISD will implement the model of Asynchronous Instruction. Our LMS in Midway ISD is Google Classroom for PK-12.

## METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR CONSIDERATION

Using our data from the parent's decision form, MISD may reconfigure the campus staff to assign teachers as either virtual or on-campus instructors. As the number of students may change over the course of the year, teacher assignments may also change to accommodate serving each student in either remote or online instruction. In the schedules provided, family input and perspective in their selected pathway was collected through family engagement surveys, emails, and parent meetings.

In order to maintain the movement of students between remote and on-campus learning it is paramount that we maintain fidelity in the classroom. As students potentially flow from remote to on-campus or on-campus to remote, our goal is to maintain a consistency in learning so students will maintain growth.

### I. INSTRUCTIONAL SCHEDULE

**Description:** Students and teachers will have time to interact and build a community of learners in both on-campus and remote pathways. Students in remote settings will have schedules provided that matches or exceeds the following daily minimum across all grade levels. While we understand this schedule is dependent upon the percentages of remote learners and the evolving confirmed cases in our county, the proposed schedules are a guide for planning purposes. The implementation model provided is subject to change.

MISD teachers are deployed based on their strengths to be instructors in either remote or on-campus pathways. In the event that circumstances change in our community, all MISD teachers will quickly pivot to remote learning if needed. From the beginning of the school year, all teachers will design lessons in our LMS for on-campus learners, remote learners, and intermittent learners. There is likely to be student movement across models, and we at MISD are prepared to make this as seamless as possible.

## PREKINDERGARTEN — GRADE 5

Kindergarten - Grade 5			Notes
	Time		<p>Students receive <b>180+ minutes</b> of both synchronous and/or asynchronous instruction each day.</p> <p>Daily schedules are provided to parents and students.</p> <p>Students will attend live sessions for Student-Classroom Connection, Social Enrichment, Guidance Counseling, and Intervention &amp; Enrichment. These live lessons will allow peer-to-peer interaction and relationship connections with teachers. Campus counselors will set up one-on-one or small group guidance classes to support social and emotional learning.</p> <p>Content for core subject areas will be provided through the Texas Home Learning 3.0 system and our campus instructional resources.</p> <p>Office hours will be available for one-on-one conferences during the day and before and after school for parent and student assistance.</p> <p>Attendance will be taken daily in Ascender, as determined through engagement.</p> <p>Grading will be the same as on-campus learning and outlined in our MISD District Handbook and policy.</p> <p>The Learning Management System (LMS) for grades PK-5 is Google Classroom.</p> <p>A bank of exercises for Physical Education, Technology, and Fine Arts will be provided.</p> <p>Each class will include a 3E Model: engagement, elaboration, and evaluation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Engagement</b> - bell ringer, video, etc.</li> <li>2. <b>Elaboration</b> - extending the lesson with technology, or a written response, etc.</li> <li>3. <b>Evaluate</b> - exit ticket, short answer response, written assignment, or completion of task etc.</li> </ol>
1	8:00-8:30	Student-Classroom Connection	
2	8:30-9:30	Reading Language Arts	
3	9:30-9:40	Break	
4	9:40-10:40	Math	
5	10:40-11:10	Lunch	
6	11:10-11:40	Social Studies & Social Enrichment	
7	11:45-12:15	Science	
8	12:15-1:15	Specials	
9	1:15-1:45	1:1 or Small Group Support	
10	2:00-2:30	Guidance Counseling	
11	2:30-3:30	Intervention and Enrichment	
<p style="text-align: center;">Asynchronous      Synchronous</p> <p>The instructional materials provided through the Learning Management System or Texas Home Learning 3.0 will help to address students with disabilities and English Learners.</p> <p>Office Hours: <a href="#">Link to Campus Master Schedule and Teacher Conferences</a></p> <p>Teacher Arrival Time: 7:15 AM-3:45 PM</p>			

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 6-12			Notes
	Time		Students receive <b>240+minutes</b> of both synchronous and/or asynchronous instruction each day.
1	7:40-7:53	Student-Classroom Connection	Daily schedules are provided to parents and students.
2	7:56-8:43	Period 1	Students will attend live sessions for <b>Student-Classroom Connection</b> , <b>Social Enrichment</b> ( <i>embedded in Social Studies classes</i> ), <b>Guidance Counseling</b> ( <i>individually scheduled with campus Counselors</i> ), and <b>Intervention &amp; Enrichment</b> . These live lessons will allow peer-to-peer interaction and relationship connections with teachers. Campus counselors will set up one-on-one or small group guidance classes to support social and emotional learning.
3	8:46-9:33	Period 2	
4	9:36-10:23	Period 3	
5	10:26-11:13	Period 4	
6	11:16-12:03	Period 5	Content for core subject areas will be provided through the Texas Home Learning 3.0 system and our campus instructional resources.
7	12:06-12:36	LUNCH	In grades 6-12, content and instruction are provided by departmentalized teachers. These teachers are the point of contact for their respective subject areas.
8	12:39-1:26	Period 6	Office hours will be available for one-on-one conferences during the day, and before and after school for parent and student assistance. See <b>Master Schedule</b> and contact teacher to schedule an appointment.
9	1:29-2:16	Period 7	Attendance will be taken via Ascender as determined through engagement.
10	2:19-3:04	Period 8	
11	3:05-3:30	Intervention & Enrichment	Grading will be the same as on-campus learning and outlined in our MISD District Handbook and Policy.
<div>Asynchronous</div> <div>Synchronous</div> <p>Appointments may be made by teacher and/or student/parent during Student-Classroom Connection time to answer questions, remediate instruction, or to reteach difficult material.</p> <p>The instructional materials provided through the Learning Management System or Texas Home Learning 3.0 will help to address students with disabilities and English Learners.</p> <p>Office Hours: <a href="#">Link to Campus Master Schedule and Teacher Conferences</a></p> <p>Teacher Arrival Time: 7:15 AM-3:45 PM</p>			<p>The Learning Management System (LMS) for grades 6-12, is Google Classroom.</p> <p>Each class will include a 3E Model: engagement, elaboration, and evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <b>Engagement</b> - bell ringer, video, etc.</li> <li>B. <b>Elaboration</b> - extending the lesson with technology, or a written response, etc.</li> <li>C. <b>Evaluate</b> - exit ticket, short answer response, written assignment, or completion of task etc.</li> </ul>

Students will frequently and consistently use the LMS provided. The expectation will be a full day of instruction via asynchronous learning activities collected through teacher assigned lessons while engaging with and supporting students through classroom discussions, online lessons, and the completion of assignments. Engagement (attendance) will be collected through these methods of lesson delivery daily. Students will be expected to complete and turn in daily work to receive credit for the day.

Teachers will arrange regular check-ins with students: either one-on-one, small or large groups settings. At a minimum, students and teachers will check-in at least once a day and attend the Student-Classroom Connection for grades PK-5.

### **Additional Support for Students with Learning Needs**

For students with disabilities, MISD will work with students and families to minimize barriers the student may experience in a remote setting. Our goal is to create multiple means of engagement to generate student interest and motivation for learning, represent the information and content differently by providing leveled and personalized learning, and provide more affirmative and corrective feedback.

## **II. MATERIAL DESIGN**

**Description:** MISD staff will implement TEKS Resource System, Texas Home Learning (THL) 3.0, and various other TEKS-based, state-adopted instructional materials locally adopted by the district will be used. These resources will work to ensure vertical alignment is maintained and teachers are adhering to the standards. Student's understanding of the content will be monitored in accordance with the campus assessment calendars to check for mastery of the standards. Teachers will reinforce any concepts that are below proficiency standards. Feedback to students and parents will follow to allow for parent, student, and teacher to be engaged in the learning process this school year. Specifically, to ensure coherence and continuity, MISD will leverage each resource in the following way:

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Primary Use in Material Design</b>
Texas Home Learning 3.0	For adopted grade levels and content areas, TRS and THL 3.0 will serve as the primary instructional materials for both in-person and remote learning. MISD will leverage TRS and THL 3.0 materials in the order of the provided module/unit scope and sequence.
TEKS Resource System	<p>MISD will use the Vertical Alignment and TEKS Clarification tools from TRS to support teacher content knowledge development through professional development prior to the start of each new THL 3.0 module/unit.</p> <p>MISD will use the Gap Implementation Tool from TRS to identify potential unfinished learning gaps that can be addressed and insert additional prerequisite lessons into the THL 3.0 scope and sequence as needed and as appropriate for the order of the content.</p> <p>MISD will use the TRS Year at a Glance and Instructional Focus documents for content areas for which we are not adopting THL 3.0.</p>
Other TEKS-based, state- adopted instructional materials	<p>MISD will leverage other TEKS-based, state-adopted instructional materials primarily for grade levels and content areas that do not have THL 3.0 offerings, or for which we have chosen not to adopt THL 3.0.</p> <p>In addition, MISD will leverage other TEKS-based, state-adopted instructional materials to support addressing unfinished learning within the THL scope and sequence and as personalized digital learning tools.</p>

### **FEEDBACK TIMELINES**

Daily feedback will be provided through the LMS through student work and assignment completion. Every three weeks progress reports will be provided through Ascender and shared with the parents/guardians. At the end of every grading period, feedback and grade reports will be provided. Intermittent feedback is provided to students as needs arise. Weekly emails may be sent to parents of students who are disengaged in content.

The school district will work with stakeholders to identify a remote educational delivery approach that accommodates, as much as practicable, the unique situations of each child. It is possible that our most vulnerable students will face multiple challenges. During this time, we will seek to maintain meaningful relationships and connections through personal contact with on-campus meetings, one-on-one virtual meetings or phone calls, and possible home visits by administration and Special Education staff to ensure student success.

The instructional materials provided by the teacher for on-campus learning will be attached in Google classroom with adaptations as needed for individual students. The MISD Learning Management System will be offered by TEA. Texas Home Learning 3.0 will help to address students with disabilities and English Learners.

**LESSON PREPARATIONS**

While students are online, teachers can assist students in a sequence of lessons. This will allow for increased personalized learning for students, enabling them to progress at their own pace and receive more targeted interventions. Thoughtful consideration and review of the features of the LMS and audio/video enable students in remote settings to be successful with participating in online learning, completing activities independently, or engaging in classroom projects and participation.

Teachers will work with horizontal and vertical teams to adapt lessons and assignments from adopted materials. Lessons will be posted in Google Classroom (grades PK-12), or the THL 3.0 LMS. To support our students who are served in their special programs, teachers may participate in PLC meetings to discuss students' progress. Teachers will adapt lessons and resources to support our students and those materials will be included in our LMS. Pre-recorded instructional videos will be uploaded into the LMS. Live teacher assistance will take place through Google Meets between the hours of 7:40 PM - 3:30 PM and depending on office hours of each teacher. Completion of assignments will be expected daily for attendance. Grades will be taken in accordance to the on- campus grading system and entered into Ascender promptly. "KISS" is our guideline for prioritizing content that is foundational to future learning, engaging and relevant to students, and can be assessed meaningfully.

**Students with Disabilities**

For students with disabilities, MISD special education teachers will work with general education teachers, students, and families to minimize barriers the student may experience in a remote setting. Our goal is to create multiple means of engagement through IEPs, 504 plans, IAPs to generate student interest and motivation for learning, represent the information and content differently by providing leveled and personalized learning, and provide more affirmative and corrective feedback.

Instructional Materials/ Assessment	Grade Level(s)	TEKS aligned	What resources are included to support students with disabilities?	What resources are included to support ELs?	Print or Online Instructional or Data Tool
<b>MATH INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</b>					
Texas Home Learning 3.0	Elementary Secondary	Yes	The product includes built-in supports for students with disabilities.	The product includes built-in supports for ELs.	Print and Online, Instructional Tool
TEKS Resource System: Gap Implementation Tool	Elementary Secondary	Yes	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	N/A (teacher planning tool only)
Get More Math	Elementary Secondary	Yes	Alternative modules can be assigned to students to support their IEP.	Growth measures in both English and Spanish	Online, Data Tool
Prodigy Math	PK-12, Supplemental	Yes	Skill plans for mastery of goals and standards	Progress monitoring and built-in supports for ELs.	Diagnostic, Analytics Online, Data Tool
<b>READING LANGUAGE ARTS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</b>					
Texas Home Learning 3.0	Elementary Secondary	Yes	The product includes built-in supports for students with disabilities in each lesson.	The product includes built-in supports for ELs in each lesson. For elementary, the product is in both English and Spanish.	Print and Online Instructional Tool
TEKS Resource System: Gap Implementation Tool	Elementary Secondary	Yes	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	N/A (teacher planning tool only)
Study Island	Elementary Secondary	Yes	Progress monitoring for IEP attainment.	RtI reporting, vocabulary, growth measure available in English and Spanish.	Online, Data Tool
StudySync	Secondary	Yes	Adaptability for students with disabilities and language deficiencies. Scaffolding is available for all writing assignments.	Scaffolding for ELs, word banks and visual charts for ELs.	Print and Online Instructional Tool
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</b>					
Texas Home Learning	Elementary	Yes	The product includes built-in supports for students with disabilities in each lesson.	The product includes built-in supports for ELs in each lesson. For elementary, the product is in both English and Spanish.	Print and Online instructional tool
TEKS Resource System: Gap Implementation Tool	Elementary Secondary	Yes	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	N/A (teacher planning only)
Studies Weekly	Elementary Middle	Yes	Vocabulary and Learning Strategies	Integrates into Google Classroom	Online and print

Study Island	Elementary Secondary	Yes	Progress monitoring for IEP attainment.	RtI reporting, vocabulary, growth measure available in English and Spanish.	Online, Data Tool
<b>SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</b>					
Texas Home Learning	PK-5	Yes	The product includes built-in supports for students with disabilities in each lesson.	The product includes built-in supports for ELs in each lesson. For elementary, the product is in both English and Spanish.	Print and Online instructional tool
TEKS Resource System: Gap Implementation Tool	Secondary	Yes	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	This tool helps teachers identify gaps and adjust based on student needs.	N/A (teacher planning only)
Studies Weekly	Elementary Middle	Yes	Vocabulary and Learning Strategies	Integrates into Google Classroom	Online and print
Study Island	Elementary Secondary	Yes	Progress monitoring for IEP attainment.	RtI reporting, vocabulary, growth measure available in English and Spanish.	Online, Data Tool



### III. STUDENT PROGRESS – DATA COLLECTION & ACCESS

**Description:** With the closure from March to May, we are expecting skill deficiencies. Although the teachers and learning coaches (parents/guardians or other adults in the home) may have taught the lessons, the depth of the concepts and expectations within the units may not have been met by all students. To support the foundational understandings of the concepts taught during the last 9 weeks of the 2019-20 school year, we will utilize beginning of year assessments to gauge any possible gap learning issues and assess academic progress. A plan to bridge possible gaps in learning from the 2019-20 shutdown through Data Collection, High Quality Lessons focused on individual students, and Mastery of Standards will be implemented through the Intervention and Enrichments periods in the 2020-21 MISD Master Schedule.

Midway ISD teachers will leverage or adapt and administer standards-aligned, leveled pre-assessments to collect data to be used as a starting point. Using the assessment data, personalized learning pathways will be developed. We will use formative assessments to gauge student progress and to adapt curriculum to support student learning. For content areas and grade levels using THL, MISD will leverage the assessments that are included with THL. Quick checks (exit tickets, short quizzes) will also be implemented to track progress and level of mastery of understanding. Progress monitoring will be tracked and communicated through our Learning Management System. Formative assessments will be developed in conjunction with our campus and district assessment schedules and appropriately- paced to correspond with our scope and sequence.

- **Resources:** Texas Home Learning, Texas Education Agency assessments, LMS assessments, Study Island, Prodigy Math, DMAC, Schoology

Students will access assignments, including assessments, projects, and communication through the Learning Management System. For Synchronous teaching, the district will use Google Meets. Students are expected to complete assignments on a daily basis to receive attendance for the day. In addition, assignments are to be completed daily. Students will not be allowed to complete assignments from multiple days on one given day later.

#### ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Active engagement means a student is active in his/her coursework. The student is marked present in each course they are enrolled when the following items have been achieved:

1. Completion of lessons: activities, assessments, projects on a daily basis
2. Attending synchronous (live lessons) for tutoring, intervention, enrichment. Or,
3. Daily contact with the teacher.

A teacher or campus representative will input the student's attendance into Ascend, based on the student's engagement. Course completion is based on demonstration of academic proficiency with passing grades equivalent of 70% or above on a 100-point scale.

#### ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

1. Individual Education Plans (IEPs) will be adhered to in all testing environments.
2. Teachers and school testing coordinators will be trained on how to deliver online assessments.
3. Test security protocols will be put in place in school and remotely.
4. Teacher instructional authentic assessments will be delivered online through a variety of modalities including teacher-created questions or performance tasks placed in the Learning Management System.
5. All assessments will guide instruction.

#### LESSON DESIGN

Midway ISD believes that there is no one-size-fits-all approach that will work for every student, class, subject, or grade level. Instead, we will focus on high-quality lessons that are focused on individual student needs and on the state standards.

MISD may create a modified scope and sequence-based on the intentional alignment of standards missed as a result of lost instructional time. High priority/essential state standards will be identified for each core subject area.

**Resources:** Texas Home Learning 3.0, TEKS Resource System, PLC common planning, Scope and Sequence, TEKS Placemats

## ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS AND ENRICHMENTS

Midway ISD will serve students in daily small group instruction during I&E to provide students with Intervention and Enrichment. Data will determine the level of support and placement in the groupings.

Study plans and student conferences will be used to provide a personalized approach to each student. These practices have been in place for multiple years and proven effective in accelerating student learning.

**Resources:** Assessment Calendars, PLC common planning

## EDUCATOR, PARENT, AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Classroom teachers, students, and learning coaches need on-going supports during this time. The school may create an On-Site or Virtual Professional Learning team by combining the expertise of the principal, technology director, counselor, and master teachers to support the campus staff and families of remote learners and the students on-campus. Parent/Learning Coach support will be provided training on technology integration in the home using Google Classroom. In addition, social and emotional well-being will be provided by the campus counselor to students, staff, and families. We will maintain strong communication with the families of students in special populations, continuing to gather feedback and to support students and their families. Professional Learning Community (PLC) practices will provide teachers in different settings (on-campus and remote) with a forum for sharing best practices and support for their peers and students.

Although we know distance learning during the spring was a major challenge for teachers, we also recognize that in many cases the disruption for families has been even greater. Our goal this year is to help parents best support their child, learn how and when to intervene, and provide structure and balance in the home while providing instruction.

**Resources:** Technology Training, Trauma-Sensitive Training, Researched Best Practices, and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

## IV. IMPLEMENTATION

**Description:** The goal of this work is to ensure seamless learning that consists with thoughtful lessons and activities.

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents and guardians will be invited to participate in hands-on demonstration training of **"What is a Chromebook"** and **"How do I get to Google Classroom?"** Our goal is to train all parents of students engaged in distance learning.

Constant communication will flow between our staff and parents through Google classroom, Parent Portal, our LMS, personal contact from teachers via email, virtual platforms or voice calls. Custom websites have also been developed to help disseminate information to assist in the coordination and continued success for all students. It is paramount that MISD students and families understand the expectations and importance of remote learning during asynchronous instruction. Communication will be provided to clarify the focus on coherence between on-campus and asynchronous instruction. It is our expectation for staff, students, and families to maintain strong partnerships to allow students to easily transition between these delivery methods. Additional information focused on distance learning will also be shared with families and stakeholders in the weekly **"Tuesday Newsday"** newsletter.

**Parent Meeting:** When a student goes from on-campus learning to remote, a virtual meeting may be scheduled to review the expectations of remote learning with both the parent and the student. Discussion points will include-completing and grading of assignments, who and how to contact support, and attendance requirements for promotion and graduation.

### TEACHERS/INSTRUCTIONAL PARAPROFESSIONALS

During the summer months, MISD staff participated in synchronous and asynchronous professional learning technology-related sessions. These sessions were designed following a formative assessment of staff needs to create a stronger remote learning environment.

**Topics designed included:** Google Classroom for Beginners, Google Classroom Advanced, InFocus Classroom Monitor, Microsoft Surface training, Google Meets training. Trauma and Mental Health.

In addition, MISD staff will engage in ongoing professional learning that is specific to their content area and instructional materials.

## PRINCIPALS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATORS

MISD administrators will participate in professional learning sessions in order to develop a stronger understanding of remote learning. MISD will work closely with our Educational Service Center - Region 9, and other partners to plan support for remote learning.

The Principal and PEIMS Coordinator will ensure the following accountability processes are in place: Adherence to the schedule, Attendance monitoring, Implementation of curriculum, Grades submitted in a timely manner, Communication with families: attendance, family engagement, and progress monitoring data.

## ONGOING COMMUNICATION/LEARNING

Professional Learning Community (PLC) planning time is conducted for staff to connect with their peers and to build staff capacity in delivering on-campus and remote instruction. MISD partners with ESC 9, to increase our understanding of mastering the standards, collecting and using data, taking instructional action, and engaging students. MISD does not employ instructional coaches directly. However, with the ability to restructure our staff and their schedules, we can utilize the strengths of our teachers to serve as trainers-of-trainers for various focus areas such as Integrating Technology in the Classroom, How to Create Common Assessments, Video Recordings, Choice Boards, HyperDocs, Collaborative Learning via discussion boards in Google Classroom, Uploading Assignments, and Flipgrid.

THL 3.0 will provide continuous learning for staff to continue to be proficient in the implementation of home learning. Job embedded supports for teachers will include teacher observations, mentoring, coaching, examining student work, modeling, and a focus on analyzing high-impact instructional strategies,

**Tools:** Midway ISD's main communication tools for parents and students will be the following:

- A. Email district-wide communication
- B. Parent Portal
- C. Google Classroom for teacher-parent-student discussions
- D. For real-time instructional support and delivery of content we will all communicate through Google Meets/Google GSuite (including Gmail, Docs, Classroom, Hangouts)
- E. **Public website:** MISD will maintain general information on its status for the public on our main webpage at <https://www.midwayisd.net>.

## CURRICULUM GAP DOCUMENTS

All MISD teachers will be provided instructional documents which include the highest leverage standards in each subject by grade level. Other resources include: *TEKS Resource Gap Tool*, which teachers can leverage to identify gaps prior to teaching each THL 3.0 module/unit.

MISD may create a fail-safe process to identify every student who needs interventions or extensions, and then ensure that each student receives the appropriate help in a timely manner. Students who are experiencing difficulty are required, rather than invited, to utilize our campus support services. Each student's data is looked at individually.

## RESOURCES TO MAXIMIZE REMOTE LEARNING

- A. The following are resources provided by MISD to help teachers implement a more thoughtful remote learning opportunity.
  - TEKS Resource System
  - Google Classroom
  - Texas Home Learning (THL) 3.0
  - Lead4ward school@home
  - Schoology

- B. The following are digital resources that enable our teachers to upload or select lessons, create videos or hold virtual classes.

- Google Classroom
- Google Suites
- Schoology

**C. Identifying Internet Providers and Getting Connected**

The district is working with the Texas Education Agency to partner with internet providers to assist in providing free or a reduced-priced service during the pandemic crisis. Family surveys have been conducted to determine families in need of assistance. During registration, families will complete the Connectivity Survey to determine more individualized information to the district in order to deploy devices and possible internet access to homes. The district has purchased multiple hot spot wi-fi devices that are made available for families with no home internet connective.

**D. Deployment of Student Devices**

The Principal and Director of Technology will create a calendar to assign a Chromebook to all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will be allowed to take devices home for schoolwork completion. PK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will use Chromebooks assigned to classroom carts in each of their classrooms.

Student Roles and Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning process.</li> <li>▪ Identify a space in home where you can learn and study comfortably.</li> <li>▪ Regularly check Google Classroom for assignments.</li> <li>▪ Complete assignments with integrity and academic honesty.</li> <li>▪ Communicate with the school when you need assistance. We are here to help.</li> <li>▪ Submit assignments daily. Assignments cannot be completed all in one day. They must be completed and turned in each day for attendance and credit for the day.</li> <li>▪ Attend live instruction appropriately dressed in accordance to MISD dress code.</li> </ul>
Parent/Learning Coach Roles and Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establish partnership with classroom teachers to ensure a smooth transition with on-campus and remote learning.</li> <li>▪ Establish routines and expectations.</li> <li>▪ Assist your student in locating a space in the home that is ideal for learning.</li> <li>▪ Monitor communication from teachers and school.</li> <li>▪ Monitor completion and submission of class assignments daily.</li> <li>▪ Take an active role in helping your child process their learning.</li> <li>▪ Attend district/campus trainings for implementation supports.</li> <li>▪ Use teacher office hours to help strength asynchronous learning.</li> <li>▪ Contact teacher, administrators, and counselor for additional needs and supports for student learning.</li> </ul>
Contact Us/Who to Contact
<p><b>For assistance regarding a course, assignment, or resource:</b> The relevant teacher</p> <p><b>For assistance regarding a technology-related problem or issue:</b> The MISD Technology Director</p> <p><b>For a personal, academic or social emotional concern:</b> The MISD Counselor</p> <p><b>For other issues related to distance learning:</b> The relevant teacher, Principal or Technology Director</p>