OTHER

CONSIDERATIONS

• Contact neighboring districts to share available resources.

• Print MDE’s Family Guides for Student Success (English and Spanish) for PreK - 8th grades and share with families.

Consider access to devices as well as connectivity, especially in rural or high-poverty areas. Devices may be made available for check-out or issued to one sibling within a family. Districts may survey families to prioritize distribution of available devices.

DIGITAL ACCESS CONTINUUM

E-RATE

Contact your ISP to up the bandwidth to handle demand during time students are out of school.

Allow wi-fi to be accessible in school parking lots so students can access the Internet and retrieve homework from the school website.

Content can be made available via paper-pencil make-and-take packets, which can be mailed to students or made available during grab-and-go meals, via drive-thru locations in the district, or via bus route delivery. Teachers can check in with students via telephone.

Content can be made available for download at parking lot hotspots (local libraries, community colleges, and other businesses), or through mobile hotspots on buses parked within the district. Teachers can check in with students via telephone.

Consider utilizing online resources as well as videocall platforms such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams to facilitate virtual class meetings, peer-to-peer discussion, and tutorial support.

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

ACCESS TO DIGITAL CONTENT

ACCESS TO STUDENT OR PERSONAL DEVICES

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Access to student or personal devices

Access to digital content

Learning Management System

No Learning Management System

No or limited access to student or personal devices

No or limited access to digital content

No Internet connectivity

No Learning Management System

Access to student or personal devices

Access to digital content

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