



# **Curriculum and Instruction Update**

**Distance Learning 2020**

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- **Training Summary:**
  - Staff
  - Administrators
  - Paraprofessionals
  - Counselors
  - Integration Specialists
- **Orientation Summary:**
  - Families
  - Students



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**CANVAS**

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- **Upsides of Digital Learning**

- Differentiation and Personalization
- Asynchronous Flexibility
- Collaboration
- Parent Access=Parent Allies
- Real-Time Data



- **Challenges of Digital Learning**

- Early Rapport
- Assessment through Observation
- Steep Learning Curve
- Opting Out of Learning
- Logistics of Hybrid Model



- **Feedback and Insights:**

- Parents

- Concerned at first with the inevitable bumpiness
- Pleased with the rigor and pacing overall

- Students

- DL is not a good fit for all learning styles
  - Introverts are thriving
  - Extroverts are struggling to process concepts without others
- Engaged Overall

- Programs in the Community

- Excited about Online Components
  - More access than ever
  - More connected to the schools than ever
  - Silos are uniting



- Next Steps

- Work to narrow achievement gaps
- Address Opportunity Gaps
- Increase Accessibility to students
- PD on building online community, engagement, tech tools for student creation, student monitoring, coaching student skills, and supporting families by widening our lines of communication.