

10 Questions for Youth Workers & Equity Advocates to Ask About Distance Learning

1. How are you ensuring all students have access to the devices they need to fully participate in distance learning?
2. How are you ensuring all students have access to reliable, high-speed internet to continue their education?
3. How are you supporting schools in structuring instructional time to meet the needs of students with varying levels of access to the internet and technology?
4. How are you supporting students with disabilities who need specialized instruction, related services, and other supports during school closures?
5. How are you ensuring the instructional needs of English learners (ELs) are supported during school closures?
6. What kind of support and professional development are you providing to school leaders and teachers, especially in schools serving students of color and students from low-income backgrounds and educators of students with disabilities and English learners?
7. How are you supporting the social and emotional well-being of students, their parents/caregivers, and teachers during school closures?
8. How are you maintaining regular communication with students and families — particularly the most vulnerable — during school closures?
9. How are you measuring student progress to ensure students and families have an accurate picture of student performance for this school year?
10. How are you supporting all high school students, especially seniors, in staying on track to graduate and preparing for college and career?

Learning Pods & Resources

North Star Network presents: Learning Pods - Family Life Center

PLEASE NOTE: When registering multiple children, you must select the number of tickets (children) you are registering for.

The North Star Network (NSN) is a collaboration of African American organizations that came together to respond to the educational needs of children in North Minneapolis as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Within that network is Learning Pods, a community-based program offering safe spaces where your child can get supplemental learning. Available for students grades 1-8.

This Learning Pod will be available starting on Monday, October 26th from 7:30 a.m-4:30 p.m.

While at the pods:

- Your child will receive supplemental tutoring
- COVID safety guidelines will be strictly followed
- Zoom-based tutoring will be available
- Individual access to a computer and WIFI
- Free breakfast and lunch provided
- Engage in socially distant interactions with other children

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Burns at: jops1906@gmail.com or 612-412-0314.

SPPS Academic Support Center

The purpose of the SPPS Academic Support Center located at Washington Technology Magnet School (1495 Rice Street),

is to provide in-person academic and/or social-emotional learning support for Pre-K-12 grade students and their families during distance learning. The centers will provide academic support, not classroom instruction. Students must be referred by school staff. Students can receive 3 hours of support, 3 days/week for approximately 3 weeks per term.

The Academic Support Center is hosting **Senior Blitz Workshops** "catch up" days on Saturdays in November, December and January, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. To reserve a spot, please call 651-632-3760

Sprockets Program Finder

Community based academic, social/emotional enrichment programs for grades k-12

St. Paul Community Based Academic Supports

[Beacons School Success - Maxfield & Midway YMCA](#) – grades K-5 in-person 2:30-6pm

[Distance Learning Hub at Conway](#) – grades 2-6 in-person 8:00am-2:00 pm and *enrichment 2:00-6pm

[Boys and Girls Club- Mount Airy Distance Learning and Tutoring Support](#) – grades K-5 in-person 8:30am-4pm

[Boys and Girls Club - West Side Distance Learning and Tutoring Support](#) – grades K-5 in-person 8:30am-4pm

[Boys and Girls Club- West Side Teens Program](#) – grades 6th-12 in-person 11am-4pm Academic Support; 4-7pm teen programs

[Boys and Girls Club- East Side Teens Program](#) – grades 6th-12 in person 1pm-8pm

*have more to add? Email jwiedow@ywcastpaul.org to share other community based supports for young people