

## Appendix O

## Staffing

Appendix O includes the locally developed protocols addressing or exceeding the anticipated minimum standards as required by the NJDOE Guidance and referenced in the Board's Plan – Sections B.4., B.5., and B.6.

# In addition to the minimum requirements for staffing outlined in Sections B.4, B.5, and B.6, the following staff will regularly engage in some of the tasks/routines.

#### 1) Administrators

- a) Use Schoology, the district's learning management system (LMS), to frequently communicate guidance and resources to instructional staff and paraprofessionals
- b) Optimize the LMS to enable teachers to collaborate and share digital content to ensure consistency in content delivery and pacing for the face-to-face and remote student cohorts.
- c) Provide an additional layer of support for remote students while their teachers are instructing in the face-to-face setting by repurposing instructional aides, basic skills teachers, and interventionists.
- d) Supervisors will provide ongoing support to staff regarding the hybrid and remote learning models
- e) Develop building schedules for synchronous sessions for remote supports
- f) Conduct safety drills
- 2) Teachers
  - a) Spend the opening days of school making connections in the face-to-face setting that translate to the virtual setting
  - b) Review and/or reteach key concepts to address any learning loss prior to beginning with new course content
  - c) Instruct students during the in-person student day. Then provide feedback to those students in the remote setting for the day. Plan and design lessons using Schoology and monitor student participation
  - d) Participate in SEL activities, especially on Remote Wednesdays
    - i) SEL Weekly Class Check-Ins
    - ii) No Place for Hate
    - iii) Building Better People

# iv) Mindfulness

- e) Help students develop a common academic language so students can self-advocate
- f) Participate in professional development and required meeting

# 3) Paraprofessionals/Support Staff

- a) Collect and deliver student devices in need of repair
- b) Collect and deliver library books
- c) Help students organize their digital resources and processes
- d) Provide parents with video or documents to assist families with behavior techniques, prompting cues, etc.
- e) Assist with Grab and Go Lunches
- f) Additional responsibilities for paraprofessionals working with special education students are listed in Appendix Q.

# 4) Basic Skills/Interventionists

- a) Elementary level BSI supports will be delivered in synchronous sessions and through online activities for identified students' remote learning days.
- b) Provide Tier II support for small groups during Remote Wednesdays
- c) Create differentiated lessons to target skills deficits in struggling learners
- d) Basic Skills staff will assist in the administration of benchmark assessments (STAR) and reading inventories to determine student levels and areas of need
- e) BSI staff and interventionists will continue to track data and serve as mentor for students who are not responding to remote learning days

# 5) Technology Integration Specialists

- a) Create screencasts to acclimate parents and students to Schoology, Seesaw, Flipgrid and other commonly used digital platforms
- b) Provide asynchronous support to the teaching staff on Schoology
- c) Provide virtual training to Supervisors on the use of Performance Matters, a data dashboard that allows for the creation of common assessments and analysis of student achievement data

# 6) Substitute Teachers

- a) A dedicated daily substitute will be assigned to each school to fulfill unexpected needs.
- b) Support coverage of teachers and paraprofessionals, including responsibilities to ensure the safety and well-being of students.