



COVID-19 Operations Written Report for California Pacific Charter School - San Diego

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Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of the changes your LEA has put in place. LEAs are strongly encouraged to provide descriptions that do not exceed 300 words.

Provide an overview explaining the changes to program offerings that the LEA has made in response to school closures to address the COVID-19 emergency and the major impacts of the closures on students and families.

Personalized Learning Plans and Core Curriculum

CPCS utilizes Edgenuity online curriculum to deliver quality online content with Highly Qualified Teachers. Students can access their courses 24/7, working at home at their own pace.

Students receive weekly outreach from their teacher via phone, virtual classroom, email, text message, or instant message. Our core curriculum is aligned to California's academic content standards. In compliance with the Governor's "Safer at Home" order, teachers review student work online, give feedback, and virtually support students through weekly meetings by phone, email, instant message, and/or Virtual Classrooms (Adobe or Zoom).

Assessments

Students take diagnostic assessments in Edgenuity at the beginning of each school year and throughout to assess understanding. Students identified as having learning gaps via prescriptive testing are provided with targeted support and monitoring to address the identified skills gaps. Teachers continue to grade, give feedback, and support students virtually throughout the week as they regularly do in our model.

High School Graduation

To ensure the health and well-being of our students and families, CPCS has cancelled end of the year in-person graduation. In lieu of the in-person graduation, we are producing a pre-recorded, online graduation that will honor our graduates, including performances and speakers from our student body. Our graduating students will also receive “Graduation in a Box” with graduation signs, materials, and caps and gowns to host a “Stay-at-Home” graduation.

Provide a description of how the LEA is meeting the needs of its English learners, foster youth and low-income students.

The Edgenuity ELL standards-based learning curriculum focuses on the fundamentals of academic English and literacy development for EL students. Translated information and updates in home languages are available to parents/guardians of English Learners upon request.

During this time of "Safer at Home" restrictions and social distancing, attention to social emotional well being of our students is of great importance. Teachers do weekly wellness and academic checks through regular communication with students and families. Correspondence via email, texts, and virtual meetings using Adobe Connect or Zoom are utilized to inquire on the social emotional health of each student and to communicate connections to community resources.

Student Group Enrollment

Warner: Our 2019-20 enrollment data reported enrollment of 279 students and indicates that 69% of our student population are among the following student groups: 52.3% socio-economically disadvantaged, 5.7% English Learners, 0.7% Homeless Youth, and 10.8% Special Education student populations.

Needs Assessment

Based on our enrollment and needs of our at-risk students, we recognize the importance of continuing our dedication to providing high-quality instruction, an emphasis on monitoring and evaluating progress of our student groups, timely application of Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS); and, to increase our support for professional development. For our EL students, translated curriculum and documents and a translator for meetings can be provided as needed.

Amid COVID-19's increased stress levels CPCS Special Education students have the services and attention needed to be successful academically and emotionally. Following social distancing criteria, our Special Education team met more often than legally required via Zoom to ensure students are receiving the services in their IEPs. We implemented this heightened attentiveness to all of our student groups.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to continue delivering high-quality distance learning opportunities.

Teacher Qualification

Our teachers are highly-qualified and receive on-going training in evidence-based practices to support the online instruction of our students and trained in supporting students and their parents/families. Highly qualified credentialed teachers support students in the completion of required courses and provide support through weekly feedback, one-on-one support, and instant coursework feedback through the Edgenuity curriculum platform.

Digital Devices and Connectivity

CPCS provides chromebooks and hotspots to all students for home connectivity, as needed. Students have access to the digital devices and the internet service they need to complete required schoolwork. Technical support is available virtually, and computer drop off and replacement is arranged through the mail with COVID-19 safety precautions in place.

Communication Plan

To maintain regular communication with students and families, teacher correspondence via email, texts, and/or Virtual Classrooms are used for regular check-ins for support with lessons, coursework; and, more importantly, an opportunity to connect emotionally with students and families and to do wellness checks. The Director does wellness check-ins with teachers and staff during weekly meetings. Our most recent stakeholder input survey results demonstrated a 100% Overall Satisfaction rate with our school and a 100% Connected to School: Feels safe, valued and respected rate.

Special Education

Students in the CPCS special education program continued to receive services per their IEP. Since CPCS is non-classroom based, most students (90%) were receiving virtual services. Any student with face-to-face services were offered virtual services or compensatory education via an IEP meeting with all team member input. The SPED teams have also engaged in virtual testing, where appropriate, to continue to meet annual and tri-annual timelines.

Open During School Closures, Food Pantry East County, Family Services San Diego, CA Parent and Youth Helpline provides support and resource referrals during the COVID-19 pandemic (call or text 1-855-427-2736) for services in English, Spanish and other languages.