Tinton Falls Public Schools Quarantine Learning Plan for

2021-2022 School Year

In the event that a student is required by the school district to quarantine as a result of school directed quarantine due to close contact criteria or a positive test result for COVID-19, the district will provide alternate instruction for the student as per the guidance provided in the NJ DOE Memo dated August 11, 2021- Educating Students During Quarantine. Teachers and certified staff will present the district's curriculum to students through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning. Students will follow the school schedule designed by the school principal and classroom teacher for alternate instruction. Students will join class instruction via Zoom or Google Meets throughout the day in order to participate in content area lesson instruction. The school will provide the necessary resources and materials for student success during the quarantine period. When the determined quarantine period is over, the student will return to in-person instruction.

	Synchronous Learning	**Asynchronous Learning**
Definition	Synchronous learning refers to all types of learning where students and teachers are interacting simultaneously in real time using Zoom or Google Meet.	Asynchronous learning refers to learning where students access pre-recorded lessons or independent learning tasks at any time during the day.
What does this look like?	Teachers will check in with students regarding their social emotional wellness, building community, and establishing personal connections. (Morning Meeting, Community Building) Teachers will set up a chromebook in class for quarantine student(s) to view instruction. Teachers will teach a mini-lesson to all students. Remote students will be able to watch live instruction at home using Zoom or Google Meet. Remote learning students will be muted. Teacher will preview or explain assignments or expectations of learning tasks to be completed by all students and answer any questions. Remote students will be able to access assignments through Google	Students will complete assignments posted in Google Classroom. Teachers will give feedback to students of completed work. Other ways to include asynchronous learning: ● Listening to read aloud and answering questions. ● Completing independent learning tasks, projects, and assignments.

	Classroom. Modeling, demonstration, or sharing examples of final products.	

School Day Attendance

During quarantine, for remote learning, students must be present on the Zoom/Google Meet sessions to be marked as present. Attending class/online sessions will count towards the student's participation grades.

Assessments and Grading

Students will be expected to attend lessons, complete assignments, and submit assessments on a daily basis during designated school days. Any assigned work must be completed by the end of day unless otherwise stated by the teacher. Incomplete or missing work will affect a student's grades.

Procedures for Quarantine

When a parent or guardian contacts the school nurse to inform her of their child's positive COVID-19 status, the school nurse will request a copy of the positive lab result and consult with the Monmouth County Health Department and building principal. The principal will initiate the communication and the process for remote instruction to begin as soon as possible.

When a positive COVID-19 case has been identified in the school, the school nurse will consult with the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission and school principal to begin contact tracing as well as determine if students need to quarantine. School officials will call the parent or guardian of any students where a quarantine has been deemed necessary and set-up remote learning instruction for the student as soon as possible (within a reasonable amount of time). When the quarantine period is over, students will be expected to return to in-person instruction.

The School Physician may be used in this process to help make determinations based upon health information and guidance.