East Cleveland City School District Covid-19 Learning Plan
Exhibit A

Governor's Department	East Cleveland City School District's Response
March 16, 2020 at the close of the school day, Governor Mike DeWine's school closure order went into effect for all K - 12 schools at least until April 3, 2020.	In accordance with the "blizzard bag" legislation work packets were created to both review concepts that had been covered and extend the learning for new concepts. On Monday, March 16, 2020 all students in attendance received both a district packet and a teacher created packet. If students were not present the packet was mailed home. Additionally, all work packets were posted on the district website. A feasibility study was conducted for online learning. All families from grades 7 - 12 were surveyed. It was confirmed that less than 30% of students were connected with both the internet, and had an internet enabled device. With those rates, we made sure that every student received all assignments via paper and pencil. Assignments are accessible via paper pencil and electronically. The packets given covered assignments until April 10, 2020 Students were given until April 30, 2020 to turn in the first set of work packets. The packets were collected at each feeding site, Shaw High School, Caledonia Elementary School and Superior Elementary School. Dr. Pettiegrew entered into a partnership with Windspeed Media to purchase and install 500 high speed internet routers to homes of students in grades 7 - 12 in the East Cleveland City School District. Throughout the closure teachers are available for support with multiple means of contact for students.

March 30, 2020 Governor DeWine announced that schools would be closed at least until May 1, 2020.	In accordance with the COVID legislation, work packets were created by the curriculum department and an interdisciplinary project created by a team of teachers.
	
	 The second set of packets would:
	    a. Be delivered both paper pencil and electronically
	    b. Cover the rest of the school year if needed.
	
	 Additional/ alternative work assignments are in place for some Career and Technical Education students, students with disabilities, College Credit Plus students and various other circumstances with pending considerations.
	
	 A feasibility study was conducted for grades Pre-K - 6 to confirm the needs for either high speed internet and/or an internet enabled

	device. The packets created were mailed to all homes Grades Pre-K - 12. The first set of packets were turned in on April 30, 2020 and are being scanned in so that all teachers can access their students' work electronically and give them feedback. The district began installing high speed internet routers, applying for grants to purchase routers and hot spots.
On April 20, 2020 Governor DeWine announced that schools would be closed for the rest of the school year.	Students received the second packets with work to cover the entire closure period. The packets are available both online and paper/pencil. In addition to the 500 routers, 500 hotspots are in the process of being purchased to prepare to deliver a blended model of instruction for Summer School. If the blended model is needed in the Fall, then the district will employ the summer school model. Teachers have participated in a robust suite of professional development modules to prepare them for delivering high quality instruction in a digital and/or blended environment. The second packets are due on May 15, 2020 for 12th grade students in order to prepare for graduation. All Pre-K - 11th grade packets are due on May 21, 2020. Equitable grading practices have been developed to help teachers consider the grading of assignments with excellence, equity and empathy.
Future Considerations	In order to plan for the 2020 - 2021 school year the district is planning to pilot an online summer school program. With this pilot several key next steps will take place. - Registration for Summer School programming will take place in late May/ early June. - Families who have demonstrated a need for a device and/or connectivity will be eligible to complete the process to sign out district devices to bridge the digital divide. - Students will participate in online programming for the summer months. - The summer school pilot will inform blended and/or digital implementation of learning for the 2020 - 2021 school year. - The district has lessons on hand to begin the school year in multiple formats, either in person, online or a combination of the two. - An assessment literacy boot camp has been planned for our teachers and leaders to continue growing them in the area of assessment of and for learning.