Learning Recovery & Extended Learning Plan

District Address: 585 East Livingston Street, Celina, OH 45822

District IRN #: 043729

Superintendent: Dr. Kenneth J. Schmiesing

Impacted Students:

Nearly 90 percent of Celina City Schools K-12 students have been attending school in-person, face-to-face with their classroom teachers since the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Our parents and community members requested this from their school system and the staff members and administrators responded accordingly.

Although the majority of our students did attend these in-person classes, there was a small percentage who opted for online learning. We arranged for teachers to deliver this online remote instruction for these students.

We do believe that our students were impacted more from the 100% virtual learning which was ordered in March 2020 to finish the 2019-2020 school year. Our student population consists of nearly 45% identified as needing socio-economic support.

Our students who are English Learners and our students who have special needs are our students who were most impacted by the remote learning situation which we needed to incorporate due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Needs:

Students who struggled with having a technological device or internet service during their remote learning experience may have realized a significant gap in their educational experience. Those students who receive free and reduced priced meals, special education services and/or English Learner (EL) services may have realized a significant gap in their educational experience.

We will continue to monitor all students in respect to their English Language Arts (ELA), Math, science, social studies, social/mental, special education, gifted education, etc. needs.

Due to our highest need area being identified as reading deficiency, we have decided to adopt a new reading series for grades K-8 (Amplify) and a new K-12 phonics program (LETRS). To assist our staff with the incorporation of these new reading practices we have hired four literacy coaches to support our teachers.

Resources and Budget:

The federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds could be used to support the services which we look to provide for our students/families. We will also use state Students Wellness and Success Funds to support our efforts.
Approaches:

Celina City Schools will offer a summer school option for students in grades K-6 and also for students in grades 9-12. Students in grades 9-12 will have their instruction offered in an online format. We will have EL teacher support for our EL students and intervention specialist support for our students with special needs. A school guidance counselor will also be available to assist students during our summer programming to add support to our students' mental health and well being.

Students who qualify for Extended School Year (ESY) services based on their learning loss will receive the appropriate ESY special education services over the summer months. Students who are in the Intervention Assistance Team (IAT) process as part of our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, will also be able to receive ESY services in a small skill-based group or in a 1-on-1 situation.
Partnerships:

Celina City Schools has partnered with the Ohio Migrant Education Center (OMEC) to assist in identifying and providing educational experiences for our EL students during the six-week OMEC program during the summer months.

Celina City Schools has partnered with Foundations Behavioral Health Services (FBHS) to support the mental health needs of our students, especially those who qualify for services based upon their socio-economic status.

Celina City Schools has partnered with the Mercer County ESC to continue to offer online learning for those students/families who feel that this is the best option for them in respect to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Celina City Schools has partnered with the City of Celina in providing the services of a School Resource Officer. This is a service which will allow our families and students to feel more secure in our school environment and will help us to have students who grow to be more comfortable in working with our local law enforcement agencies.

Celina City Schools has partnered with Mercer Health for a program where we are able to use substitute nurses, provided by Mercer Health, to fill in when our school nurses are absent. We are exploring the option of having tele-health options in our buildings for our students and staff members through Mercer Health, to have access during the school day to doctor appointments, which should reduce the need to take off from school/work, for these appointments.
Alignment:

Celina City Schools’ Mission, Vision and Belief statements are driven through our Challenging, Preparing and Empowering our students. We envision our summer school program to be in complete alignment with these statements.

As our high school is identified as a school on an improvement plan, high school students will be served during the summer school program, both with their educational and social/mental needs, to assist them in their progress towards graduation.

As another enhancement to our Summer School program, we also added a Chit Chat club to support our students who were identified as being in need of speech services to help them be better prepared for the upcoming school year.

We plan to offer all of our summer school programs, along with student meals, at no cost to our families. We will use federal ESSER funds along with state Student Wellness and Success Funds to help support our efforts.