

FIS Community Update

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Building the Plane While Flying...

Lessons Learned

1. Do not go 100MPH in one direction just to say that you are doing something. Phase in change whenever possible- it is a marathon not a sprint
2. Overly Communicate and provide updates even if it is to say there are no updates
3. Do not answer questions when you do not have the answers
4. Seek as much input/guidance as you can but own your decisions
5. United front.

Timeline

- **First Two Weeks (March 16- March 27)**
 - Supplemental work to maintain academic mindset
 - Utilize remaining make-up days (April Break, Adverse Weather, etc)
 - Take time to relax, breathe, and “Be away from the work”
- **March 30 and Beyond (Assuming we are still closed)**
 - More Specific Online Learning Program
 - Utilization of current platforms (Powerschool Learning, Google Docs, Zoom, etc.)
 - Per New York State Department of Education- Priority Focus on 12th grade, Regents courses and Foundational Skills.
- **To be Determined**
 - Re-entry Date
 - End of Year Gatherings

Distance/Online Learning Program

- **Things to Consider**

- Progressive transition into our new program to ease transition and ensure early success for students
- Utilization of currently used platforms to ease student transition
- Ensure best ways to continue learning while considering student/family need
- Differences across school (Elementary vs. High School, Subject Areas, Priority Areas)
- Special Education, 504 and Student Supports
- Accessibility (Staff and Students)

Questions???

