



ETA Update

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Distance Learning Handbook for Secondary and Elementary

On Friday and Monday, Curriculum and Instruction offered informational session updates regarding Distance Learning. The sessions explained current changes to the Distance Learning Handbook and also expectations of Distance Learning effective Fall 2020. Future Expectations will include live teaching sessions and recorded teaching sessions. Do keep in mind that this is NOT currently a requirement. If you are currently holding live check in sessions with your students and are asked by your administrator to share your schedule, please do so. The roll out of the plan allows for individuals as well as building SIP teams to plan for full implementation for potential implementation next school year.

U-46 Foundation

Thank you to those of you who have already contributed to U46 Foundation Covid-19. To date, the ETA team has donated \$2537.40. Please consider contributing to our U-46 families as the shut down is impacting them in many different ways. At a time when unemployment is increasing, ETA members sending any size contribution is one way members can demonstrate the understanding of how difficult these times are for others.

[Donate Here](#)

In Building ETA Elections

As we come to the end of the school year, despite us not being in buildings, we need to hold elections for ETA Reps, SIP, SD, and PD Committee.

We have made a presentation to help you with running these elections, as well as a video that goes more in depth.

- [ETA Election Training Presentation](#)
- [ETA Election Training Video](#)
- [ETA In Building Election Roles](#)

May 1st SIP Day and May 4th Professional Development Day

May 1st is a SIP day where the SIP committee and staff should review the DL Handbook. This day should be planned by the building SIP committee.

May 4th is a Distance Learning Planning Day. This day is to be used at your discretion. The day can be used to plan individually, plan with colleagues, attend PD sessions, contact students, or whatever else is needed.

Professional Development this week

A variety of PD sessions are being offered at 10am and 2pm, Monday through Thursday. Be sure to look on Wisdomwhere for more information.

Involuntary Transfer and Recall Process has concluded.

Any current member who does not hold a position for next year may apply for a position beginning May 1st.

Appendix F and Meeting Expectations

The district sent out documents regarding Appendix F payments and Staff Meeting/Coaching Guidance. Those documents can be found on the ETA Covid-19 webpage.

Be safe and be sure to take care of yourself and your families.

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