Virtual Learning Days

As of February 18, 2019, the Wisconsin DPI released a letter which informed administrators where to find the information regarding delivery methods instructional programming. PI 8 was modified to recognize new and emerging methods of delivering instruction.

The DPI shared some planning considerations for virtual learning:

1. Internet and Device Access –
   a. Do we have devices students could check out? - Have some – Not sure on a process yet.
   b. What percentage of homes have internet?
2. Online – Provide access to experience online platforms for all teachers, caregivers and students.
   a. Each lesson needs a learning target - Objective
   b. Provide some time for collaboration and feedback between students and teacher
   c. Should have an offline component or provide a lesson for students to work on without being required to be online.
   d. Provide extensions for students if they wish
3. Staff Access
   a. Ensure all staff is directly reachable by students and caregivers
      i. Communication forms – set times to accept and return phone calls, emails, etc.
   b. Identify a point of technology support
4. Communication of Expectations of Learning
   a. Clearly Identify Learning Target, goals or outcomes
   b. Option to "Flip" classrooms
   c. Students need to be aware of expectations
5. Work Continuity
   a. Ensure Student work covers content that would have been addressed if the school were in session in the building
   b. Multiple ways to engage students
   c. Teachers use a formative assessment to measure or monitor student learning is happening – A quiz or something
6. Accommodation Support
   a. Plan ahead for any students with IEPs
   b. Open building or provide services when possible on planned days for students needing alternative to online learning
   c. Reschedule Special Education Services that cannot be provided virtually within a reasonable amount of time
7. Instructional Time
   a. Determine virtual hours and minutes the same as in-house minutes.
   b. Provide flexible completion dates
   c. Provide virtual check in through google doc or other collaborative apps.