

## IN PERSON LEARNING FRAMEWORK 2021

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The DANN Board of Directors recently reaffirmed its commitment to cleaning and the maintenance of healthy facilities by requiring our contracted cleaning company to ensure additional nightly personnel and will continue to hire a day porter throughout the 2021-22 school year. High-touch surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day. Hand sanitizing stations will remain throughout the school. High touch surfaces in classrooms, building common areas, and the playground will be cleaned periodically throughout the day using approved cleaning products. Teachers will include students in the classroom cleaning procedures to the greatest extent possible including frequent opportunities for hand sanitizing and wiping down high-touch surfaces between activities and classes. In addition, DANN will continue its practice of hourly air circulation throughout the building and will ensure that custodial services regularly change air filters and clean air ducts.

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Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies and DANN will continue to follow all FERPA and IDEA, 504, and IEP accommodations.

## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

Each day, DANN teachers in grades K-8 will lead morning meetings and implement explicit SEL instruction. Our counselor and leadership team members will provide direct classroom instruction to address SEL as well using whole group and small group instruction, where applicable. The counselor and social work intern will run lunch groups focused on trauma and student anxiety. The counselor, administration, and nurse will also continue to provide focused and individualized support to any student requiring assistance or counseling based upon student self-characterization, parent contact, teacher referral, or behavior issue. Staff will be trained in signs of trauma or suicidal ideation. Parents of students suffering with mental health issues will also be introduced to outside school and wrap-around services in the community. In addition, with grant funding, DANN will contract with community services to provide informational nights for families around several prominent mental health concerns.

Staff members will continue to have access to employee support services. In addition, we will implement adult SEL practices during ten days of professional learning throughout the year and will host wellness events for interested participants. Each staff member belongs to a team, and the teams provide weekly support to one another during time set-aside for collaboration.

## ACCELERATING STUDENT LEARNING

During the 2020-21 school year, DANN was able to maintain curricular pacing in most subject areas, and data from assessments in May demonstrate that despite hybrid and distance learning over the course of the year, most students saw above typical growth. This is also true of sub-populations of students. However, DANN is committed to closing any gaps in student learning by:

- Providing access to technology to any student who is in need;
- Offering robust after school tutoring with certified staff and in partnership with United Way;
- Utilizing Achieve the Core's Priority Instructional Content documents for planning in mathematics K-8;
- Implementing daily phonemic awareness and phonics instruction for all students in grades K-4 to ensure strong foundational skills in literacy for all students;
- Use i-Ready and MAP diagnostics early in the year to plan for instruction and intervention;
- Set data goals with every student in the building;
- Provide regular retrieval practice in all core content areas;

- Utilize adopted curriculum with integrity;
- Collaborate weekly with the leadership team and professional learning communities on data-based decision-making;
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## EMERGENCY CLOSURE

In the event of an emergency closure, DANN will re-implement its highly effective distance learning program from the 2020-21 school year. Daily schedules for each grade level and subject area will be posted to the DANN website distance learning portal. Students will be able to access all online learning through Clever for single sign-in ease of use. All students will receive live-remote instruction daily with Zoom and Google Classroom alongside asynchronous tasks that can be completed and uploaded for teacher feedback. Teachers will provide formative checks for understanding and additional support as needed. Families will receive weekly communications via the Leadership Team and twice a week communications from teachers. Students requiring technology will be provided with resources and laptops using a drive through pick-up line on the first day of closure. DANN Leadership will provide support to all families with phone calls home if students are struggling. The DANN Assistant Principal will check student attendance daily to determine if families need to be contacted. Students who are on Distance Education will be able to pick up a grab and go meal from Boys & Girls Club at 8:30 every weekday.



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### **Path Forward Program for Distance Education 2021-2022 School Year**

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- On-line curriculum;
- Differentiated computer based instruction;
- Classroom assignments posted to Google Classroom or emailed to student.

Specialized teachers will provide additional supports to any student who requires accommodations or specialized instruction (IEP/EL/504):

- Classroom lessons through Zoom
- On-line curriculum
- Differentiated computer based instruction
- Classroom assignments

Teachers will document daily student attendance in Infinite Campus using one of the following:

- Monitoring student learning on-line
- Phone call home
- Zoom meeting

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Teachers will be available daily for students who are in the Distance Education program to contact them for assistance. Contact may be made in the following ways:

- Phone
- Email
- On-line messaging formats

Students who are on Distance Education will be able to pick up a grab and go meal from Boys & Girls Club at 8:30 every day.



