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**[princi\_elem] SDI ideas and more**

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Hi everyone - We met today to dig in a bit and discuss hybrid. I wanted to give you all a little summary of what we discussed as it may answer some questions you all have. Seth and Tom will have some other answers that came up during your meeting at 3 tomorrow, but here are some things we need you all to keep in mind as you get ready for hybrid.

\*The majority of SDI should still be delivered synchronously (so face to face or over Zoom live) as required in Ready Schools Safe Learners (RSSL).

\*SDI should still be happening during gen ed and we still need to record that time and make sure it is happening and that we have documentation of that.

\*If you are working with students during office hours and counting that as SDI, you should either require them to attend office hours (and maybe even call is something other than office hours since that is a bit misleading if it is true optional office hours - maybe service hour time?). If a student does drop in for office hours but you don't require it and you did cover some SDI during that time, just record it - keep diligent record of when you are seeing students, what you are working on and how long. We can't just say we did SDI during office hours if we don't have a log of that.

\*If you are trying to figure out how to provide some face to face to all of your kids (since you will have some EA's leading groups) either online or in person, think about staggering your groups. For example, have an A week and a B week. A week you teach \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ groups, B week you teach \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. You may even need an A, B and C group to get to all of your groups, but have EA's switch with you so you have an opportunity to see all groups. I am sure there are other ways to do this, so if you have a way and want to share, please feel free! This was just some of our thoughts.

\*Small schools planning for hybrid are really hurting for help so they can cover all groups. Some schools only have a .5 teacher and a 4 hour EA and some of these people cover 2 schools. Although we are going to see how we can provide support, we would like for you all to think outside of the box and work with regional "buddy" schools and maybe work together to see how to get things covered. Life Skills programs are already doing this so if you want to know how it works, reach out and ask how they are doing this. Here is a brief synopsis of how it might work. For example, River Road works with Howard on getting same school online covered because as a whole both schools only have 20 kids that will stay online (this is hypothetical so...). If we work together to get these 20 kids covered, it could free up that River Road person a bit so they have more bandwidth to cover other groups (since they are not full-time). Seth and Tom can help walk through this a bit more, but I am in hopes we can all be open to helping out our fellow colleagues in small schools as we work to get through this short period of time before school is out.

\*As we get ready to see our kids again, people are concerned about keeping 6 ft. of distance at all times. We need to realize it is impossible to stay 6 ft. apart at all times. Kids will need help, kids will need you to show them how to do something etc. It is OK to get close to kids when necessary, it is inevitable we will need to do this - just don't linger! Do your best to keep your "close" interactions short and sweet, remind students if they approach you to think about their bubble (which is bigger than it has been in the past),

use kind language and explicit teaching if students are having a hard time keeping their distance and just use your best judgement. Don't be worried about approaching a kid when it is needed - just be short and sweet, wear your mask, make sure the kid has their mask on and think about safety protocols - do the best you can...that is all we can do.

I am sure Seth and Tom will cover a lot more in your meeting - let them know if you have other questions that haven't been covered.

Thanks for all you do. We are very excited to get kids back and hope you are just as excited - I know kids are!

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