

School District of New London Family Instructional Routine and Updates #5 May 12, 2020

Over the summer, SDNL will continue to communicate using the following methods:

Skyward Family Access at <https://skyward.newlondon.k12.wi.us/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsEAplus/fwemnu01.w>

SDNL FB page at <https://tinyurl.com/tru5wkf>

Access SDNL app at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/gomobile/index.cfm>

SDNL webpage at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/> click on top red bar and scroll down for forms.

2020 Summer School

June:
Remediation
and Credit
Recovery Only

July: TBD

August: TBD

At this time some of the details about summer school options are unknown and may develop over the summer with updated guidance from the state level.

June

- We will offer opportunities consistent with past years to include credit recovery for our students in Middle and High Schools.
- Camp Invention has been CANCELLED.
- Some optional packets may be available for pick up for families and students grades K-4 who may be interested. (Details to be determined.)

July-August

- At this time, digital is the only option, with a potential update from the state June 1, 2020. We will keep you posted as this is better clarified and options develop.

Chromebooks

All students will be able to keep their chromebooks through the summer to remain connected to the communication provided by the district and for access to summer or continued digital instruction/learning. At this time the Kajeet wireless devices will also be kept with families, however, data may be limited based on summer school enrollment.

Please review the attached document for further details. [LINK](#)

Families who do not plan to return to SDNL or who would not like the chromebook device over the summer months can drop it off to the district office along with the charging cord.

Technical Assistance with chromebooks will be limited during the summer months.

Do NOT attempt to do repairs at home or use third-party repair services.



Registration

All registration activities will take place **digitally only**; we will not be hosting registration in person. Student pictures will be taken during face to face instructional days. Families will receive further information in July and August. Please note the following dates:

- July 20: Skyward on-line registration opening date; available through Skyward Family Access and all fees are able to be paid online using eFunds.
- July 20 through August 12: Bilingual families will be invited for registration support by our Bilingual staff; families will be contacted for individual appointment times.
- August 4-7: Free and Reduced Application support
- Pack it Up for Kids will continue; however, details will be developed over the summer.
- Critical Health Plans and Health Records will be very important this Fall. These have been used for students with health alerts such as asthma, diabetes and seizure disorders among others. If you think your child may need a health plan next year, please work with your child's doctors early on in August to develop and adjust plans for students with critical health plans. A signed copy of this plan must be on file prior to the start of face to face instruction in the fall.

If at any time you have issues with your Family Access account, please email lbaehman@newlondon.k12.wi.us.

<u>4K and 5K Registration</u>	<p>4K and 5K registration for 2020-2021 is open: Please email lbaehman@newlondon.k12.wi.us as soon as possible if you have yet to enroll your child and wish to do so. To confirm your enrollment in 4K (or new 5K student) for next year, include the following information in your email: Student Name, Date of Birth, address, updated email and phone number. We will take care of paperwork at a later date but would like to update our numbers to assure we have appropriate staff for our new students next year.</p> <p>Registration for all current students will take place online through Family Access this summer during the month of August. If at any time you have issues with your Family Access account, please email lbaehman@newlondon.k12.wi.us.</p>		
<u>Family Survey</u>	<p>Thank you to those who have already responded to the School District of New London family survey to provide feedback on our digital and distance learning efforts.</p> <p>If any family has limited internet or connectivity and would like a printed copy instead, please contact the district office. LINK to the digital survey is also still an option. This survey will close on May 18, 2020.</p>		
<u>Summer Hours</u>	<p>The District Office will remain open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 - 3:30 for the month of June.</p> <p>Other buildings remain closed until July 1, 2020. Based on guidelines and regulations, we will provide updates on facilities and offices as they reopen.</p> <p>*Please note, the state closure order applies to all school properties, fields and equipment.</p>		
End of the Year Instructional Calendar			
May 14: Last day for new instruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last day for new instruction for students.● Teachers will continue to work with students after this date on missing work and remediation as well as offer course enrichment.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ AP preparation will continue until AP testing is complete.■ Dual Credit courses will follow timelines set by the Post Secondary institution to assure credentials are met.		
May 18- June 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This time period is prioritized for students to have time to make up any of the graded materials and to participate in extension activities.● Students will be told if they need to make up any materials by May 20.● K-12 teachers will continue to provide modified instructional materials end of the year activities (virtual field trips, discussions, reflections, etc) <p>Students have opportunity for learning through the end of the academic calendar year.</p>		
May 29:	Last day to hand in graded work to allow staff time to wrap up data and grades for the end of the year.		
June 1-3:	Staff will complete end of the year records, report cards and summer preparation. Continued access for students to end of the year activities and distribution of summer extension materials.		
Grading and Communication	Elementary: Virtual parent teacher conferences (combination of email, phone and/or virtual meeting) scheduled between May 14-29. NO report cards will be issued.	ISMS: 5-8 School Report Cards will be prepared, reflecting Pass or NC. A grade of NC (not complete) will be issued to students who failed to pass their courses in lieu of an F.	HS: School Transcripts will be prepared. A grade of NC (not complete) will be issued to students who failed to pass their courses in lieu of an F. Students who receive a NC grade will be contacted with options to complete the standards necessary to move to a passing grade.
*IEP updates and reports will			

continue.	Staff will be reaching out to you to schedule these.	Students who receive a NC grade will be contacted with options to complete the standards necessary to move to a passing grade.	
Items Below this line have not been changed.			
Communication	Continue to access information through the following manners: Skyward Family Access at https://skyward.newlondon.k12.wi.us/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsFAplus/fwemnu01.w SDNL FB page at https://tinyurl.com/tru5wkf Access SDNL app at https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/gomobile/index.cfm SDNL webpage at https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/ click on top red bar and scroll down for forms.		
Progress Reports: How do I know how my child is doing? 	If your student is doing well, you will not receive a letter, but can check in on your student progress in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 4K-5 please reach out to your instructor or to Google Classroom or Class DoJo for an update on your child. Continue to let us know when items are confusing, too much or frustrating for your student. You may have more insight on their success and struggles than your teacher does. Grades 6-8, please use Family Access to access the gradebook for your student, but do not stop at the letter grade, please drill down by clicking on the grade to pull up details including missing work, failed assignments and other instructional notes. If you still have concerns, please email the teacher. If you would like detailed instructions on using Skyward and the student grade book please contact lbaehman@newlondon.k12.wi.us or ISMS Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be advised at the end of the school closure if the instructor feels the student may need additional time or opportunity for learning, this could include an extension of the school year assignments, or summer school depending on the timing of reopening. Grades 9-12 and credit earning courses in grade 8, please use Family Access to access the gradebook for your student. If you would like detailed instructions on using Skyward and the student grade book please contact lbaehman@newlondon.k12.wi.us or High School Office. Concerns with assignments and grading should be directed to the course teacher 		
Calendar	We do not have any more information than you do on when the State of WI may allow our school to reopen. We will continue to provide digital and distance learning until we hear otherwise from the State of WI.		
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School credit earning classes will be graded to include NC. Grades K-8 will be Pass/NC for the 4th Quarter. 4K activities are optional and no grades will be recorded. 		
Technology 	Those who have filled out a request for technology support or requested a hot spot have been called. There are still a few of these devices that have not been picked up and we do have additional available if needed. Please use the form or call your teacher or principal if this is still an issue for your student. SDNL COVID-19 Chromebook Repair Plan and Form		

Extensions for Learning:

If you do have technology, these have been opened up to new features please work with the provider to trouble-shoot features, these are in addition to our instruction, but great options for students and families. :

- [Audible](#)- access to read alouds for families during COVID 19
- [Brain Pop](#)- videos and lessons
- [Epic](#)- digital books
- [Mystery Science](#) - Science lessons and videos *[Directions for Families](#)
- [Reading A-Z and Raz Plus](#) Free for all for the rest of the year, help in reading
- [Scholastic](#) New At Home Learning all content areas
- [Time for Kids](#) Open Licensing for news and learning activities
- [Khan Academy](#)- extensions for challenging activities



Grade Level	Resources	Guidelines for minutes	Grading/Accountability
Early Childhood	IEP plans will drive goals and instructional routines for this group please work with Case Managers and Kandi Martin		
4K	Packets Sent Home Anytime Learning List Scholastic Weekly Plans	Recommendations for keeping kids active and learning will be shared for parents, but there are no hourly "requirements."	No grading, reach out to your child's teacher if you are struggling to keep them engaged and active.
Grades K-4	Packets Sent Home Anytime Learning List	Recommend 2 hours daily; heavy focus on Reading, Writing, & Math and cross curricular connections. Students and families struggling with the guidelines are encouraged to reach out to teachers and school administration.	Students should do what they can to remain academically engaged- Pass/Fail No 3rd quarter report card.
Grades 5-8	Anytime Learning List Digital Learning	Recommend 3 hours daily; 45 min Math/ ELA activities 20-30 min in Social Studies/Science Enrichment from encore courses. Students and families struggling with the guidelines are encouraged to reach out to teachers and school administration.	Pass/Fail Grading for 4th Quarter Algebra and Spanish 1 at Grade 8 continue following HS expectations as credit earning courses.
High School	Direct contact with the teacher. Digital learning Project-Based	4 hours a day is the goal (30 min/course) Students taking AP, Dual Credit, and upper-level courses can expect additional time. Students and families struggling with the guidelines are encouraged to reach out to teachers and school administration.	Traditional grading will continue. Students will still earn credit towards graduation. Essential targets remain the focus
<p>*** For all students with an Individual Education Plan, please know our Special Education teachers will continue to work with our regular education teachers to provide the most effective accommodations as possible. Notify case manager or Kandi Martin, Director of Pupil Services with questions kmartin@newlondon.k12.wi.us</p>			

FREE Lunch and Breakfast provided to All children ages 0-18 years old.

In addition to bus routes, students will also be able to pick up lunch/breakfast at sites listed below from 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. each day.

- **UCC (First Congregational United Church)-near Lincoln Elementary; 110 E. Hancock St, New London, WI**
- **Middle School (back canopy) on school's south side, 1000 W. Washington St, New London, WI**
- **High School (Door #23, Library/Teaching & Learning Center Entrance), 1700 Klatt Rd, New London**

At pick-up locations, a responsible student or parent can ask for the number of meals needed so small children or anyone who is ill does not have to go outside to get the meals. Group pick-ups are allowed. We cannot leave meals on doorsteps or drive down driveways or hazardous roads to provide meals.

An updated menu is provided [here](#)

If you have any further questions, please contact the district office at (920) 982-8530 or the bus garage at (920)-982-8543.



If you have any concerns regarding instruction during this time, do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for the support and patience during this unprecedented time in education.

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