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#### Remote Support for Student Technology Issues

 → The Southern Lehigh School District Information Technology Department is able to provide students submitting SLSD Technology Helpdesk Tickets with Remote Support.
→ This cuts the response time to SLSD Technology Helpdesk Tickets Down and ensures that students miss less instruction than they would have without this capability.

#### Support for Students with Individualized Education Plans

- The Southern Lehigh School District Special Education Department has worked closely with families to develop supports for students to ensure access to services outlined within the Individualized Education Plans which include;
  - Multiple Meetings with Special Education Staff and District Families to Explain Available Supports
  - 4 Day Per Week In-Person Support for Students with Individualized Education Plan Needs

#### **Building Level Administrative Observations**

The Building Level Admin (Principals and Assistant Principals) are  $\rightarrow$ completing routine Formal and Informal Professional Observations of Professional Staff in both the Hybrid and Fully Remote settings During these observations the Building Level Admin are able to  $\bigcirc$ observe individual staff members instructional practices, seek feedback from staff, and provide professional support as needed.

# Substitute Teacher Technology Training

- Complete a focused in-person Instructional Technology Training to interested Substitute Teaching Staff. The following topics were covered;
  - Canvas
    - Google Classroom
  - ♦ SeeSaw
  - ♦ Zoom
  - How to Place an SLSD Technology Helpdesk Ticket

# School Board Building Tours

→ Interested School Board Members completed building tours
◆ These tours allowed School Board Members to view the following;

- The Hybrid Instructional Model
- The Fully Remote Instructional Model
- COVID-19 Student Lunch Procedures
- Students Engaged in Recess
- An opportunity to speak with various District Staff members about the opening of school

# **Curriculum and Instruction Building Level Meetings**

→ Members of the District Level and Building Level Administration have participated in discussions covered the following topics; Review the Opening of School Discuss specific experiences in K-12 school buildings in the Hybrid and Fully Remote Models Enhancements and Improvements that can support the successes of the Hybrid and Fully Remote Instructional Models

#### **Professional Development**

August 2020: Remote Instructional Strategy Professional Development Session Topics Included; Assessment in Blended and Online Learning Strategies and Practices for Blended and Online Learning Taking Seesaw to the Next Level (K-3) Advanced Features of Google Classroom (4-12) Increasing Student Engagement in Canvas Using Tech Tools Screen Casing and Recording Lessons with Quicktime & Loom A Complete Walkthrough of Zoom Dialing Back the Distance in Distance Learning

#### Professional Development cont.

October 2020: Targeted Remote Instruction Professional  $\rightarrow$ **Development Session Topics Included;** Social Emotional: Trama 101 training Engagement Strategies for Blended Learning Effective Feedback for Virtual Learning Digital Choice Boards Effective Online Learning Design Pear Deck for Teachers Problem Solving Groups for Online Learning Amp up the "Engagement" in your "Live Engagement"

### Professional Development cont.

- → The Southern Lehigh School District Instructional and Technology Coaches continue to provide personalized professional development opportunities and support to the SLSD Staff and to all students (K-12) in a purposeful and proactive manner.
  - Remote Teaching Resources (K-12 Staff)
  - Targeted Programing and Support (K-12 Students)
    - Google Training and Support
    - LMS Training and Support
    - Student Engagement and more

# Staff Town Hall Meetings with Superintendent

- In-person Town Hall Style Meetings will be held at each school building where staff will be able to meet with the Superintendent to discuss the Hybrid and Fully Remote Instructional Models during the opening weeks of school;
  - Gather first hand experiences from the staff
  - Seek feedback
  - Engage in Improvement Discussions

## Friday Student Support Days

Additional supports are being developed at the building level to engage students who have a need for additional academic assistance.

 Provide space, supervision, and support to students who need more access to be successful in the Hybrid Instructional Model