



Philosophy

The USD 345 Continuous Learning Plan (CLP) offers the flexibility to balance learning with the district’s existing commitments of relationships, rigorous and relevant learning, and a responsive and caring culture.

What is Continuous Learning?

In the event of an extended school closure due to health and safety concerns, learning opportunities remain a priority. The USD 345 Continuous Learning Plan is in place to ensure students can stay engaged throughout school building closures.

Areas of Focus

Family Focus

We believe that relationships between staff and families in the CLP environment is the most important factor for successful continuous learning. The district is committed to delivering flexible and manageable learning with all of our families in mind.

Equity

We will ensure that we meet the needs of all our students and families. Instruction and curriculum shall be accessed by all with differentiated support for families and students.

Consistency

Students will be learning from home and without regular teacher and peer interaction. Parents and guardians will be our partners in the CLP. The district will work to deliver content consistently through familiar tools.

Minutes of Academic Instruction per Day

Teachers are expected to abide by time guidelines so families are receiving a manageable amount of work. Dual credit and Washburn Tech classes fall outside of these parameters.

PreK	30 min
K-1	45 min
2-3	60 min
4-5	90 min
6	120 min
7-8	120-180 min
9-12	120-180 min

Critical Standards

Teachers will determine critical standards that will support essential learning in order to focus on the most important skills to teach.

Special Education

Individual Continuous Learning Plans (ICLP) will be created, similar to an IEP. Parents and students will continue to have support in the areas of their child’s needs: academic, behavioral/social emotional, communication, and/or physical/health needs.

Office Hours

School personnel will be available during regular school hours for general assistance. Teachers will communicate “office hours” for parent/student needs.

Communication

Parents and students will communicate directly with their teacher(s). All lessons will come directly from teachers. Elementary teachers will be emailing/posting weekly on Fridays. Secondary will continue their method of communication with students via Schoology.

Tech Support

The USD 345 Technology Department Help Desk is available Monday-Friday between 7:00 am-4:00 pm at 785-286-8483.

FAQs

Visit www.seamanschools.org to view FAQs and more info on the USD 345 Continuous Learning Plan.