

Fairfield Union Local School District

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Extended Learning Plans for Fairfield Union

Fairfield Union is pleased to announce the offering of new Summer Learning Experiences for students in grades K-12.

On February 9, 2021, Governor DeWine asked schools and districts to work with their communities and educational stakeholders to help students continue to advance academically and to make up for any learning that may have been lost or delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic and related disruptions.

"This once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has impacted all of us, so it should be no surprise that it has impacted our children. But we should not panic, nor should we be surprised by the results of assessments," said Governor DeWine. "Instead, we should do what Ohioans have always done when facing a challenge – stay calm, roll up our sleeves, and work to solve the problem."

The Fairfield Union Extended Learning Plan is made up of three different components:

- 1. Grade Improvement Program for grades K-12. Extends learning opportunities during the remainder of the academic school year.(April 6 May 20)
- 2. Credit Recovery Program for grades 6-12. Provides for summer coursework to be completed during June. (June 1 June 18)
- 3. Enrichment Program for grades K-12. Offers unique learning opportunities in a variety of enrichment areas. (Middle/High School June 1 June 18 and Elementary Schools July 19 August 6)

<u>Summer Learning Goals - All Programs</u>

Fairfield Union Local School District's main focus at all levels will be to help students close gaps in reading and math using our curriculum and intervention programs. However, as an enticement to get students and staff fully engaged, we will weave enrichment activities into our curriculum work.

Grade Improvement Program - April 6 to May 20 (extending the school day)

Students in grades K through 12 would be eligible to stay after school Monday through Thursday for 1 hour to begin a "grade improvement program". Students would be assigned coursework to "make-up" or improve previous assignments from earlier in the year. Students would have the opportunity to raise their grade in each nine weeks by a maximum of 1 letter grade.



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<u>Credit Recovery Program - June 1 to June 18</u>

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Middle school and high school students would complete the credit flexibility application to attend the summer credit recovery program. Students in grades 6 through 12 would be assigned coursework through APEX. If students score above a 90% on the pre-unit test, the student would clep out of that unit and move to the next unit in the class. Students must score above 70% to move to the next assignment in the course.

In accordance with board policy on Educational Options (IGCD-R), credit will be awarded and placed on the student's transcript on pass/fail basis.

<u>Summer Enrichment Programs – All students will be eligible to attend</u>

Fairfield Union High School and Rushville Middle School Bremen Elementary and Pleasantville Elementary

June 1 - June 18 July 19 - August 6

Summer enrichment programs will be offered in conjunction with content classes to help students continue to advance academically and/or make up for learning that may have been lost or delayed due to the coronavirus disruptions. Summer enrichment programs will run from 9 am to 12 pm Monday through Friday. Details on transportation will be released closer to the end of the school year.

Staff interested in providing an enrichment experience for students have the opportunity to submit a "proposal" to the district to run a program of their choosing. If a staff member wants to do a robotics class for 3 weeks, run a drama class, have an instrumental music class, etc... the staff member would submit the proposal form via Google and upon approval the district would fund the program. At the high school and middle school level, there is the potential to award credit on a pass/fail basis through the credit flex option. The enrichment program could also be geared to a credential or career-based field (IT, welding, AG work, etc...).

Complete details on programs being offered and how students can register for these enrichment programs will be released in May 2021.

The total amount of funding available to support this district initiative will be determined by the Superintendent and Treasurer.

The Enrichment Program will be evaluated to determine the feasibility of offering similar programs in the future. If successful, Fairfield Union could potentially use this program to help launch the district toward earning a STEM or more importantly a STEAM designation with ODE.



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Fairfield Union Local School District 2021 Extended Learning Plan for Education

Specific Information about the Key Areas and District/Building Strategies being used to address the Extended Learning Plan for Education can be found in the chart below. This information may be updated throughout the summer.

Key Areas	District/Building Strategies
Impacted Students: How will schools and districts identify which students have been most impacted by the pandemic in terms of their learning progress (with a focus on the most vulnerable student populations)?	Fairfield Union will utilize multiple data points to identify which students have been the most impacted by the pandemic. However, all students may participate in extended learning opportunities.
	In general, grades K-8 will utilize student scores on State Assessments and STAR reading and math assessments. Data points in SuccessMaker and/or Fastbridge will be utilized for students participating in these programs. IEP progress, attendance data and classroom performance will also be considered. Social-emotional well being will be the final data point.
	In general, grades 9-12 will utilize student scores on State Assessments and building level Short Cycle Assessments along with classroom grades. Data points in STAR reading and math assessments, IEP progress, SuccessMaker and/or Fastbridge will be utilized for students participating in these programs. Attendance data and missing credits/course deficiencies will also be considered. Social-emotional well being will be the final data point.
Needs: How will schools and districts identify the needs of those students?	Grades K-8 will disaggregate student scores on STAR reading and math assessments in order to have the most recent information on student strengths and weaknesses.
	Grades 9-12 will disaggregate student scores on Short Cycle Assessments and classroom grades to determine areas of strength and weakness.
	Students safety plans and/or social-emotional indicators will be used to identify students' needs.
	Parents and guardians will be notified of all extended learning opportunities. Parents and guardians will then have the opportunity to decide if their child(ren) will participate in the extended learning programs.



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Resources and Budget: What resources are available to address those needs? Generally, what is the budget for the plan?

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Fairfield Union will extend access to instructional resources. both digital and static, during the summer months. Additional digital resources or extensions of contracts may be necessary.

Qualified staff members will be recruited to conduct all summer learning programs and hourly rates will be paid as indicated in the FUEA Negotiated Agreement.

Qualified bus drivers will be recruited for transportation and hourly rates will be paid by the district.

Cost estimates \$200.000 - \$400.000 APEX learning platform, Staff compensation rates, Program resources and materials, and other educational materials or resources.

Approaches: What approaches can best be deployed to address those needs? (This may include approaches such as ending the school year later than scheduled, beginning the new year early, extending the school day, summer programs, tutoring and remote options.)

To meet the needs of our students in grades K-12, Fairfield Union will deploy multiple approaches including extending learning options during the school year through afterschool programs and during the summer with intervention and enrichment opportunities for students.

Summer programs will support students working in small groups with standards-based differentiated instruction to continue the development of their academic skills.

Enrichment opportunities will be offered to engage students through interest-based learning and provide application of learning concepts. For students at the high school level, this will include recovering credits needed for graduation.

Partnerships: Which local and regional partners (such as educational service centers, Information Technology Centers, libraries, museums, after-school programs or civic organizations) can schools and districts engage in supporting student needs?

Fairfield Union works with many partners to support students and families. Including, but not limited to:

- **ADAMH**
- Bremen Library
- Children's Nationwide Hospital
- **Decorative Arts Center**
- FairHope Hospice
- Fairfield Career Center Summer Opportunities
- Fairfield County Job & Family Services
- Family, Adult & Children First Council
- New Horizons
- Related County Social Service Agencies



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Alignment: How can this plan reinforce and align to other district or school plans? This may include but is not limited to Student Wellness and Success Funds plans, remote learning plans, improvement plans, CCIP-related plans, graduation plans.

Fairfield Summer Learning Programs align and reinforce various existing plans within the district. Within each plan, the needs of our students is the focus. Fairfield Union plans encourage student success in careers and/or college and promote a caring, courageous and engaged community.

- District and Building Improvement Plans OIP/CCIP
- Graduation Plan
- Remote Learning Plan
- Title 1 Plan