

Teaching & Learning Share for IPS School Committee

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#1: What do we know from the Department of Secondary & Elementary Education about **Priority Standards** & how does this tie to our Remote Learning Plans?

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Pre-K - 12 Curriculum Review & Successful Habits of Mind Cycle, 2018-2023

Guided by the Habits of Mind & DESE's timeline of new/revised standards, this plan is a view of district-level facilitation of the IPS curriculum review cycle. The Compass Committee will have subcommittees focusing on the areas in the "Review, Unpack and Plan" & "Develop and Implement" parts of the cycle. Come join the conversation!

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Habit of Mind Focus:	Critical Thinking & Creativity II	Critical Thinking & Self Management I	Critical Thinking & Self Management II	Critical Thinking & Perseverance I	Critical Thinking & Perseverance II
Review, Unpack & Plan	<u>History & Social Sciences</u>	<u>Arts</u>	<u>Comprehensive Health</u>	<u>English Language Development</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
	<u>World Language</u>	<u>English Language Arts & Literacy</u>			<u>Science & Technology Engineering</u>
Develop & Implement	Digital Literacy & Computer Science	History & Social Sciences	Arts	Comprehensive Health	English Language Development
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#2: How are we continuing with our curriculum work during this time of school closure?

Focus Compass Subcommittees in 2019-2020:

- **History and Social Studies:** Developing (Step 2A; PreK-12 subcommittee)
- **Arts:** Reviewing, Unpacking and Planning (Step 1; PreK-12 subcommittee)
- **English Language Arts and Literacy:** Reviewing, Unpacking and Planning (Step 1; PreK-12 subcommittee)
- **Learning Cycles:** Developing and Implementing (2 secondary members)

Other Compass Subcommittees in 2019-2020, if Interest/Identified Need:

- **Mathematics:** Developing and Implementing (Step 2C; PreK-12 subcommittee)
- **Science, Technology and Engineering:** Developing and Implementing (Step 2C; 6-12 focus)

Review, Unpack & Plan: Match up curriculum with standards
Develop & Implement: Provide time, resources, and support
Assess & Revise: Analyze a variety of data to inform next steps

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Online STEAM Tools

What you reviewed and a summary of the resource/activity/tool.

How you think this resource might be useful to IPS teachers/families. What grade level? What level of prior knowledge is needed?

Does the resource align to our STEAM vision statement ("STEAM engages students with a sense of wonder about our ever-changing world through questioning, collaboration and innovative problem-solving"). Why/why not?

Do you recommend shared with families as a learning tool? Why?

Scholastic Learn at Home is a free resource chock full of exciting articles, stories, videos, and fun learning challenges that children can complete at any time, in any order. The active learning journeys are available on any device and will provide your child with up to three hours' worth of exciting learning experiences per day. The resources include all curriculum areas.

Teachers can either adopt a full week of activities that are theme-based and integrated or pull certain topics to embed in their own learning grids. No prior knowledge needed. Scholastic resources for teachers and families. The ranges from Prek - Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-9.

Yes, Scholastic does a good job of engaging students through "cool questions", meeting students where they are at and what students are interested in. There are different active learning and problem-solving opportunities. I have used different aspects of Scholastic; Scholastic News, book kits, book orders, resources. I think Scholastic has great methods to grab

Yes, I think it is a great resource with different ways to teach children; reading, writing, experimenting, virtual field trips, videos.



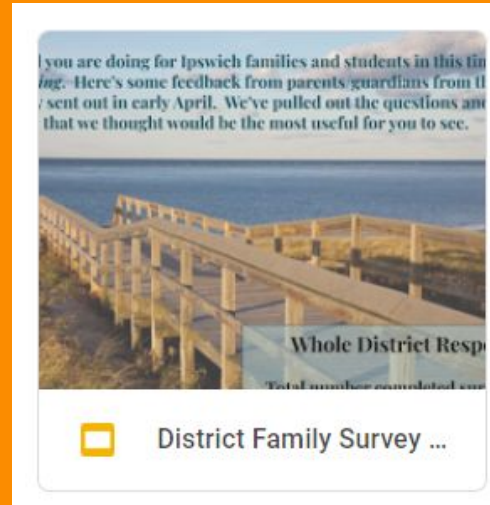
#3: What does professional development look like now?

#4: What are Teaching & Learning next steps for the remainder of this school year, the summer and the fall?

IPS will support our educators...

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Summer 2020 Professional Development Coursebook

And support our families...



So we may best support our students!