

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES WITH DIGITAL LEARNING

What if your school has to close for an extended time due to a natural disaster or illness? Is your school prepared to offer educational opportunities in the event of an emergency?

Below is a list of both online and offline resources as well as important considerations to help schools get started.

ONLINE OPTIONS

G Suite

G Suite has many tools that can be utilized to create, collaborate and share content and resources online with students.

Hyperdocs

HyperDocs are digital lessons for students created for engaging, inquiry-based learning.

[HyperDocs Lessons](#)
[HyperDocs Templates](#)

Nearpod

A tool to create interactive lessons or choose lessons already created by other educators. Nearpod can be synchronized across all student devices.

Virtual Arkansas

Virtual Arkansas is the state's virtual school. Teacher-led or content only options available
Grades 7-12

Wifi on the bus

One approach to provide students fast broadband while traveling on the bus. Park buses strategically at community locations in your district to provide students local internet access.

Zoom or other video conferencing options

Easy and reliable cloud platforms can be used for video and audio conferencing. Platforms have tools for collaboration, chat, and webinars across mobile devices, desktops, telephones, and room systems.

OFFLINE OPTIONS

Electronic Devices

Prepare a plan and policy to send devices home with students that have internet access. Have offline content loaded on devices for students with no internet access.

Google Docs, Sheets, Slides

Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides have the ability to let you create, edit, and view files offline. For additional help visit <http://bit.ly/OfflineGoogle>.

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HyperDocs are digital lessons for students created for engaging, inquiry-based learning. Many resources can be downloaded to devices or printed for offline use.

Nearpod

A tool to create interactive lessons or choose lessons already created by other educators. Nearpod can be saved as a pdf for students to access the lesson.

Submitting Assignments

Create a plan of action for offline students to submit assignments (i.e. mailing, dropoff location).



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**Remember student accommodations in your planning.*

HOW TEAM DIGITAL CAN HELP

Team Digital is a free resource provided through education cooperatives to provide guidance, support, and training for digital learning.

Not all educators have been trained to teach in a blended or online environment.

TRAININGS WE PROVIDE

Google, Hyperdocs, Blended Learning, Online Learning, Zoom

Team Digital can assist in vetting digital content providers to best meet your students' needs.

Team Digital can assist your school in setting up Wifi on the bus.