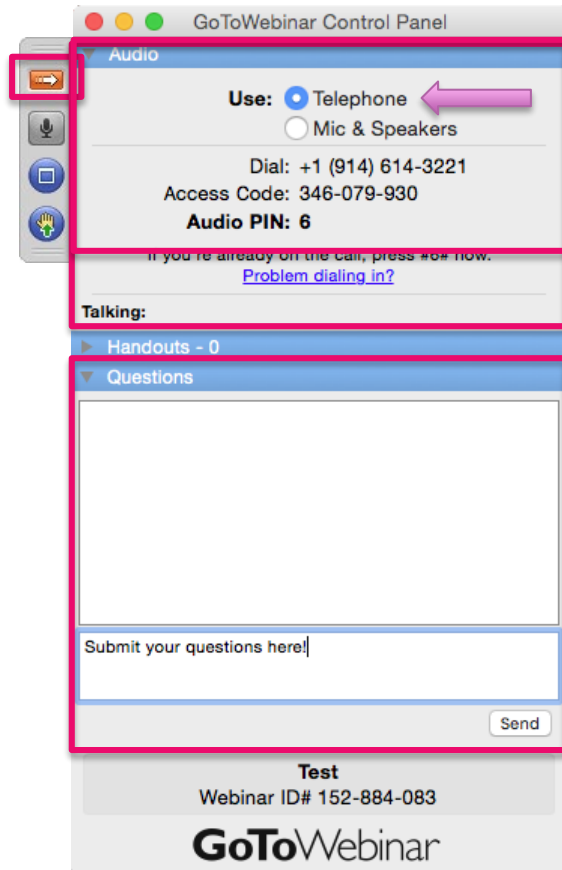




How to Support Your Students During School Closures

How to Participate Today



- Open and close your panel
- View, select, and change your audio
- Chat in questions

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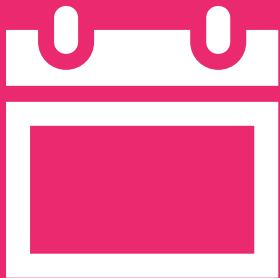
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Faced with Two Situations



This is a challenge that we are experiencing NOW.

- How do we support our teachers?
- How do we keep learning moving forward for students?



This is a challenge that we are PLANNING FOR right now.

- How do we support our teachers?
- How do we engage students while learning from home?



Considerations When Facing Closure

Planning Considerations



Operational Set Up

- Are we set up, operationally, to support a full shut down for an unknown amount of time?
- How do I prepare my team for success in a virtual setting?
- How do I prepare all grade levels for success in a virtual setting?



Timing

- How do we support short-term and extended closures?
- How do we meet our instructional requirements in the near and long term?



Time of Year

- It's mid year, how do I keep students progressing forward?
- How do we still individualize instruction during unexpected shutdowns?
- How can we make transitions less disruptive to learning?



Teacher Expectations

- What kinds of expectations need to be set for my teachers?
- How do I keep my teachers engaged in the teaching process during a shut down?
- How do we address training for virtual instruction?



Student Expectations

- What kinds of expectations need to be set for my students?
- How do we keep students engaged in their learning when they're at home?



Communication

- What is needed to communicate to parents, teachers, students, staff, and other stakeholders?

Contingency Planning Elements

What to consider when faced with contingency planning

- Connectivity, Access, & Offline Support
- Communication Frequency
- Communication Channels
- Short-Term Planning
- Extended Planning
- Grade Level Access & Support
- Staff Training & Expectations



Contingency Planning Elements

What to consider when faced with contingency planning

- Accommodation Support
- Community Partners
 - Look into local internet providers
- Family Resources
 - WiFi and device access points
 - Cloud-based resources
- Attendance Tracking



Tips & Best Practices

- **Data:** Survey families to understand at-home connectivity; survey teachers to understand opportunities and potential challenges
- **Prepare Families:** Make sure families are comfortable with logistics
- **Empower Teachers:** Focus on the logistics with teachers and empower them with the tools they need for success
- **Prioritize Student-Teacher Engagement:** Find ways for students and teachers to interact through multiple channels (phone, email, video, class pages, websites, etc.)
- **Communicate Well and Often:** Clearly communicate the details of your plan to students, parents, and teachers at an ongoing cadence



**How Can Edmentum
Help?**

Extend the Capacity of Your School or District

Mirror what is happening in the classroom virtually



Ensure you are operational in 48 hours

- Students and teachers added and enrolled



Ensure you have access to quality virtual instruction

- Instruction delivered by your teachers and aligned to your student's needs
- Quality, nationally recognized, standards-aligned digital curriculum
- Ongoing tracking and progress monitoring



Prepare your teachers to deliver virtual instruction or track progress

- Partner to ensure your teachers are set up for success



Transition student work back to the district once open

Approaches

	Standards Mastery & Practice <i>Short- and Medium-Term Closures</i>	Virtual Instruction <i>Medium- to Longer-Term Closures</i>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In-the moment flexibility○ Continuous learning○ Standards-alignment○ Focused practice and support in core subject areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continuous learning○ Standards-alignment○ Virtual instruction with your teacher of record○ Depth and breadth of virtual offerings○ Direct student/teacher engagement
Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Timing and make up day impact○ Student-directed instruction○ Access to technology○ Teacher engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Timing and sustainability○ School/district-wide buy-in○ Time and readiness/preparedness planning○ Access to technology
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Implementation agreement with parents○ Virtual curriculum partner○ Fully engaged learners and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Communication plan with parents, teachers, and students○ Virtual curriculum partner○ Fully engaged teachers and students

Edmentum Can Help NOW!



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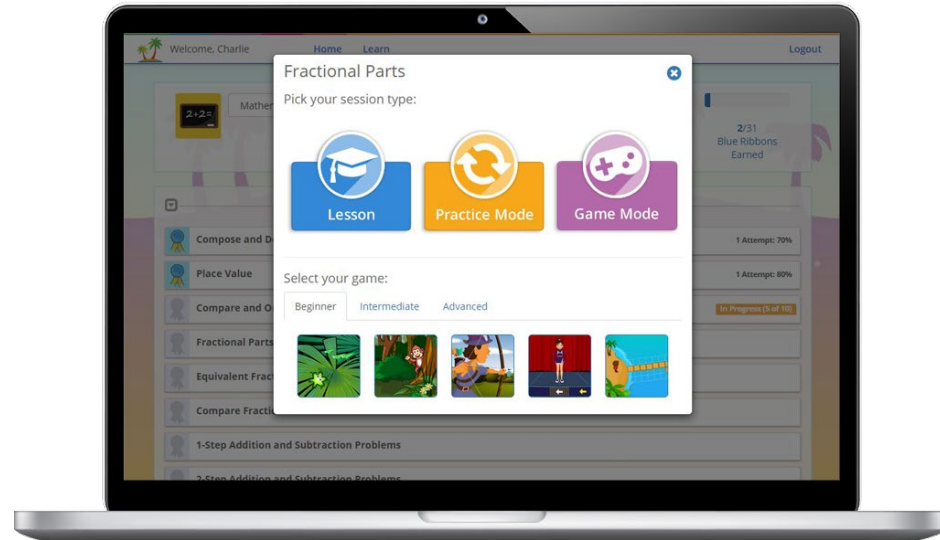
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Study Island for Home

Standards based practice at home

Our standards-based practice program provides you with the tools and data to ensure standards mastery.

- Easy parent registration
- K-12 math, ELA, science, and social studies
- Flexible practice and assessment
- Built-in student engagement
- <https://www.studyisland.com/parents>

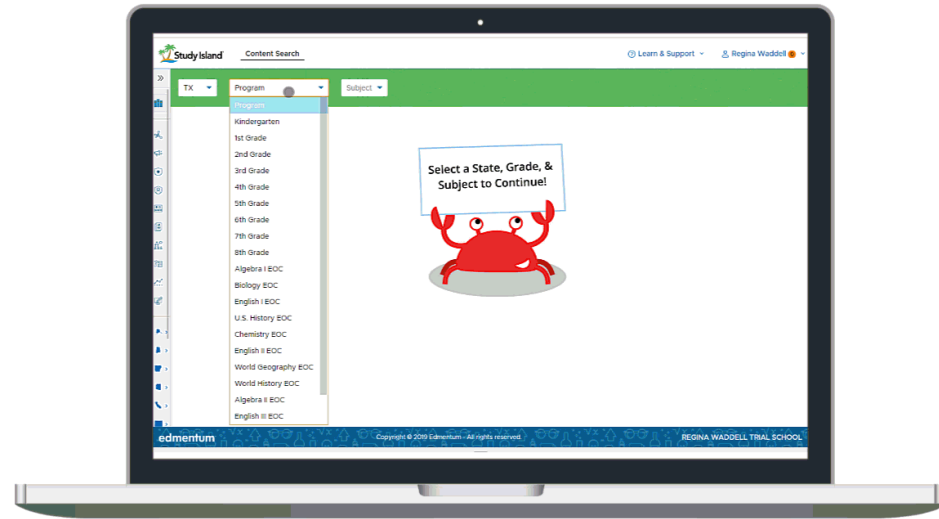


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- Customizable classroom assessments and flexible practice
- Immediate feedback to guide learning
- Real-time progress monitoring to track student outcomes



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Fully-accredited K-12 virtual school

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- High-quality, certified teachers experienced in online instruction
- Flexible program implementation and management designed for virtual learning
- Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED)
- End-to-end managed educational services
- Check out our available courses at <https://www.edmentum.com/course-catalog>

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Edmentum's Course Catalog:

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Additional e-Learning Resources:

<https://get.edmentum.com/e-learning-days/>