



PSPVA Kindergarten – 5th Grade Continued Engagement Plan SY25-26

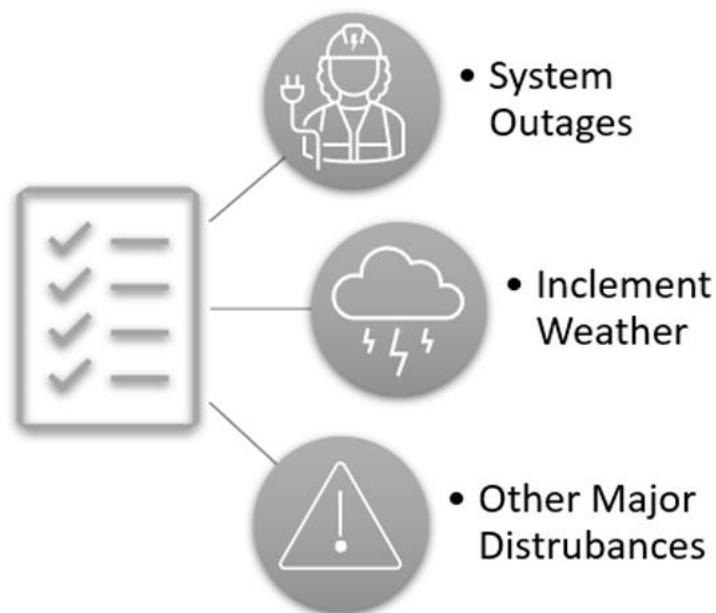
INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS A CONTINUED EDUCATION PLAN?

A continued engagement plan is a sustained schooling expectation that is distributed to families and staff to be used during times of unexpected outages or interruptions to student learning.

WHY DO WE NEED A CEP?

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A continued engagement plan is a sustained schooling expectation that is distributed to families and staff to be used during times of unexpected outages or interruptions to student learning. Interruptions may be due to systems outages, weather disruptions, or other major disturbances (i.e., COVID-19). Having a comprehensive plan that is easy to find and easy to follow will help students, learning coaches, and teachers know how to proceed in the event of an interruption.



SYSTEM OUTAGES

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE K12 SCHOOL (OLS) IS DOWN?

The K12 School (OLS) may be down for maintenance or unexpected outages from time to time. During these times, it is important not to panic!

When you are unable to log in to the K12 School (OLS), your first stop should be <https://www.help.k12.com/s/> to see if the outage is known and has been posted Customer Support.

You can also check the Stride K12 Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StrideK12/>) or the PSPVA Facebook page ([Pine Springs Preparatory Virtual Academy | Facebook](#)) for updated outage information.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT CLASS CONNECTS?

During K12 School (OLS) outages, Class Connects will not be available to access. In the event of an outage that happens during a live session, the teacher will record a session and send the recording link via email as soon as the K12 School (OLS) is restored. Attendance will be marked manually for Class Connect sessions missed during the outage.

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS WORK ON?

There are many things students can work on outside of the K12 School (OLS). K12 School (OLS) interruptions should not mean interruptions in learning!

- Print or save a copy of your pacing guide each week so you can access it to see what can be worked on offline.
- Read books or complete workbook pages and other activities in course materials to keep up with Course Plan as much as possible – attendance and lesson progress can be marked when the K12 School (OLS) is back up and running
- Study for State Testing or upcoming quizzes/assessments, if applicable
- Find other educational activities to complete:
 - Find home science experiments online to try
 - Watch educational web videos pertaining to your subjects (History channel, PBS, Khan Academy, Grolier's Encyclopedia)
 - Practice problems from various online resources

HOW TO CONTACT TEACHER

Make sure to write down and save all your teachers' contact information (teacher phone and extension number) in case any questions arise during an outage if email is also affected. The PSPVA Staff Directory can be found at the top of the PSPVA website.



WHAT TO DO WHEN CLASS CONNECT IS DOWN, BUT K12 SCHOOL (OLS) IS WORKING?

If Class Connects go down and you miss live sessions, but the K12 School (OLS) is still working, the teacher will make a recording of the missed live session for later viewing once Class Connect is working again.

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS WORK ON?

There are many things students can work on outside of live Class Connect sessions. If Class Connect goes down, learning should not be interrupted!

- Math: Use your textbook to continue where you have left off- use your pacing guide if you have forgotten what lesson you should be working on. You can work on getting your monthly work sample ready.
- Composition: You can continue to write from whichever unit you are currently working. Save all parts—the pre-write, rough draft, and final draft.
- Literature: Continue reading passages from your textbook. If you are not sure of the passage you should be working on, refer to the pacing chart. Another option may be to select from the “You Need to Select a Novel” unit then go to your local library for the book you selected and start reading!
- History or Social Studies: Continue working from your textbook and work on your monthly work samples- check your pacing guide.
- Science: Please work in your green student guide, following your pacing chart. You may complete the worksheets and/or labs.
- K12 Skills Arcade: Work in K12 Skills Arcade.
- Big Universe: Read for enjoyment in Big Universe.

HOW TO DETERMINE WHEN SYSTEMS ARE BACK UP AND RUNNING

Check the following places for updates on all systems outages, and keep checking back to login about every 30 minutes to see if the affected system is back up and running again:

- K12 Customer Care: <https://www.help.k12.com/s/>
- K12 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrideK12/>
- School Learning Coach Community Resource through the K12 App
 - Don't have the K12 App? Download the K12 App on your iOS or Android device! Join us today at www.learningcoachlife.com!

HELPFUL LINKS TO BOOKMARK

- K12 Customer Care: <https://www.help.k12.com/s/>
- K12 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrideK12/>



SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR TEACHER/COURSE-SPECIFIC OUTAGE PAGES

Teacher Outage (aka “Fire Drill”) pages may contain the following information for students to continue their normally scheduled course work:

- Important links
- Contact Details and Communication Guidelines
- Information regarding alternate Class Connect meeting platforms
- Class Connect Recordings
- Class Connect Schedule (Days/Times)
- Assignments for the week and/or links to newsletters

EXAMPLE SUPPLEMENTAL/THIRD-PARTY LEARNING RESOURCES

- iReady
- Reading sites, Digital libraries
- Scholastic Go
- Big Universe

COMMUNICATION OF PLAN

Outages will be reported by school administration to teachers, and teachers will contact parents and students via email or auto dialer with information related to the outage and additional resources families can access until the system is restored.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PREPARATIONS

With the inclement weather in North Carolina, we want to be sure that families understand that their safety is our number one priority. The staff at PSPVA will work to update families on everything we will do, given the potential for severe weather issues and the impacts it can have on our families.

EMERGENCY CLOSING AND MAKE-UP DAYS

- PSPVA will remain open unless there is a need to close. PSPVA does not follow local school district closures.
- The widespread loss of internet connectivity would be the cause of our virtual school’s closure.
 - Should there be a reason to close, a revised school calendar will be developed.
 - If the closure impacts a significant amount of instructional time, makeup days could be considered.
 - PSPVA staff and teachers reside across the state of North Carolina so closures may be regional if outages are not widespread.



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COMMUNICATIONS

A severe weather alert email will be sent by our Community Engagement Specialist to notify students and Learning Coaches of the current and future weather conditions. The alert will include areas that could be potentially affected, information on attendance concerns, and local resources.