ELMIRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 CLOSURE

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CSE MEETING PROCEDURES

- Started to hold virtual CSE meetings two days after the closure was announced via Zoom. Held over 100 annual reviews in three days. Prioritized holding Annual review meetings first. Held professional development PODS to train teachers on Zoom.
- Re-evaluation meeting were held if assessments were complete. Parents were contacted if evaluations needed to be conducted in person to establish they would occur when school returned.
- Re-evaluation pre-planning meetings were completed through virtual meetings. Discussion revolved around what assessments could occur virtually versus in-person assessments. Meetings were scheduled with the assessments that could be completed.
- For initials parents were asked to sign a form to extend the timeline until school closure is lifted.

RELATED SERVICE PROVISIONS

- Related services (Speech, OT, PT, TOD, TVI, etc.)
 - Parents were provided a survey to see how they would like their child to participate in the therapy and to gain written consent for teletherapy when Zoom became compliant.
 - Paper packets
 - Video therapy
 - Lesson plans with modeling video

SERVICE PROVISIONS

Elementary

- Each grade level appointed a general education point person and a special education point person. Lessons were completed in two week blocks, concentrating on ELA and Math. General education lessons completed by Mondays given to the Special Education point person by Wednesday to provide SDI, accommodations, modifications, visuals, manipulatives etc. Lessons posted on Friday for the following week. Packet pick up by grade levels at assigned times on Monday.
- Added Resource room folders
- Added IEP folders to address IEP goals not incorporated into the lessons
- Secondary
 - Same procedure but done by departments
 - IEP folders to address transition activities





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IEP CONTACT LOG

Contact logs are being kept in the IEP electronic system (Cleartrack). Three types of contacts are listed:

- I. Parent contact log
- 2. Instructional log
- 3. Case management log

Provided directions and a "transcript" of what the contact should look like to staff

To Create a New Contact Log:

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- Enter the **Date of Contact**.
- Select the **Purpose of Contact**.
 - Case Management Contact Log
 - Instructional Contact Log
 - Parent Contact Log

Date of contact	Active	Contactor	Purpose	Outcome	Comments
₹ _{05/13/2020}	Yes	Waters, Paul	Case Management Contact Log		work in Science and PE. Also sent updates on grading and instructional changes for next year.
₹ 05/11/2020	Yes	Coss, Donna	Parent Contact Log		Mom emailed back stating to contact daughter regarding scheduling. Texted Consistent times set up for treatment. Wednesday's and Friday's at 8:00 a.m.
₹05/08/2020	Yes	Waters, Paul	Case Management Contact Log		Text to mom asking about work completion in Music. Also, an email to the teacher asking if she needs to help with differentiation and making the work accessible to and making .
Z _{05/06/2020}	Yes	Coss, Donna	Parent Contact Log		Email thread - emailed mom to determine service times for tx this week. She provided siblings name and cell phone number to set up time due to the needed assistance to sign into zoom. Provider texted the sister and time was set for 5/7/2020.
Z _{05/06/2020}	Yes	Balash. Michael	Parent Contact Log		Emailed mom to clarify how to send answers in for assignments for Social Studies assignments this week.

Date of contact	Active	Contactor	Purpose	Outcome	Comments
₹05/15/2020	Yes		Case Management Contact Log		The student has an autism quarterly consult. Two contacts were made. At 2:15pm, the staff person contacted the parent and left a message explaining the reason for the call-quarterly consult, how were the visuals working for him, reach out if there are questions, concerns or if moral support is needed. At 6:52pm, the staff person text the parent-"Hi text person text the parent-"Hi text person text the parent-"Hi text person text
2 05/11/2020	Yes	Sackett, Heather	Parent Contact Log		Made contact with to address treating s total communication goal. I would like to try to meet via zoom or facetime with treating , myself and the aides to discuss baseball and work on this goal of total communication. Set up an appointment to zoom 5/12/2020 at 10:30 with Mrs. E.
Z 05/04/2020	Yes	Sackett. Heather	Case Management Contact Log		Materials were sent home for online learning resources for treation At parents request. A letter explaining the materials and resources was included. The letter explained IEP goals to work on such as the total communication and how to engage with Breathing during the activities.
2 05/01/2020	Yes	Bush, Rachel	Parent Contact Log		Attempted to contact parents at 2:05 pm to introduce myself and get an update on an an a
₹04/29/2020	Yes	Sackett, Heather	Case Management Contact Log		Checking in with Freedom and see if he completed the modified assignments that were sent of the short stories and activities. Parent reported that they did receive the materials, however, Freedom was uncooperative and did not want to complete the activities. Offered facetime support. She would contact me if needed. She also was concerned about summer school, and Freedom losing his progress made in school.



IEP PROGRESS MONITORING



I needed to let go of 'the school day' as I was trained to know it.

 Holly Spinelli in Education Week Teacher



