

# Thoughts on Continuous Learning Weekly Reflection Questions

The **Continuous Learning** process in Kansas is designed to allow quality education through the end of the academic year, even as COVID-19 precautions mean students are learning from home. The Continuous Learning partnership between schools and home is new to most educators and families, so Smoky Hill Education Service Center is providing these weekly reflection questions to help schools and districts stay on target and focused. Visit us at [go.smokyhill.org/COVID19](http://go.smokyhill.org/COVID19), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#) each week for new reflection questions.

## **BIG PICTURE**

- **What's been the biggest SUCCESS?**
- **What's been the biggest CHALLENGE?**

## **COMMUNICATION**



- Are there any families or students who we haven't been in contact with this week?
- Are the communication methods we are using allowing us to **get feedback** as well as **give information**?
- What feedback have you received from students and families? What have you done with that feedback?

## **STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**



- How have we helped our students with emotional self-regulation and self-management?
- Are we finding ways to help students work through the grieving process: not having class in their classroom; cancelled sport seasons, music events, and projects; and milestones such as graduations, promotions, and prom?
- Have we identified students that might need additional Social, Emotional, and Character Development support? Who is following up with these students?

## **STAFF**



- Are we helping our staff members work through the grieving process of not having their students in the classroom?
- Are staff members making sure that technology is user-friendly while still being secure? Is it easy to sign up, log in, download apps, access Zoom meetings, etc?
- For equity purposes, are we providing the same level of access to education for students who can't access technology as we are for those who have access to technology?
- For equity purposes, are we providing the same level of support for ALL of our students?

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