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# Thoughts on Continuous Learning Smoky 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 <u>go.smokyhill.org/COVID19</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>Twitter</u> each week for new reflection questions.

### **BIG PICTURE**

- What's been the biggest <u>SUCCESS</u>?
- What's been the biggest <u>CHALLENGE</u>?



## COMMUNICATION

• Are there any families or students with whom we haven't been in contact this week?

• Ask our students, families and staff: What aspects of our Continuous Learning plan are working well? What could we be doing better, or differently, to help you during this stressful time?

• Are educators spending time to just connect with students, to connect students with one another, or both?

## STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



• Are there any families that have stopped getting lunches, stopped turning in assignments and communicating with staff, or both? Do we know why? Can we find out? What will we do to help?

• Have we asked senior students and families for input on how to celebrate graduation and the accomplishments of the class of 2020?

#### STAFF



• Have we identified what is essential for students to learn this year?

• Do staff members have an opportunity to share successes, tips, and insights with their peers?

• Have we started developing a plan for students who will go to a new building next year?

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