

TLCS Online

Q&A

- **Will TLCS Online students be able to check out devices?**
 - Yes, all students that indicated they needed to check out a device will be able to do so, regardless of which program they participate in. Ms. Bottensek will be reaching out to families individually to go through the check-out process. If your circumstances have changed, and you now need a device, reach out to Ms. Bottensek to get on the list.
- **Will TLCS Online students be able to participate in athletics and other student activities through the on-campus school?**
 - Yes, students in the TLCS Online program are still eligible to participate in athletics and activities through the school.
- **What program will TLCS Online use?**
 - We will be using the PEAK/Fuel Ed platform to offer classes to students. The curriculum and teachers are both through this program.
- **Who is the TLCS staff person facilitating this?**
 - Ms. Hargett will be the TLCS Online program coordinator. She will be working with each family to get them registered for classes, hosting live check in opportunities, and helping facilitate each student's progress.
- **What if my student needs help?**
 - There is a teacher on the other end of the PEAK/Fuel Ed course that can be contacted for assistance or problem solving. Ms. Hargett can also help navigate complications or assist students.
- **Will my student have opportunities to connect with peers in real time?**
 - Yes, TLCS Online students will have scheduled opportunities for live check ins with peers and the program coordinator (Ms. Hargett).
- **What about attendance?**
 - We are still working through some of the requirements of attendance, and what is necessary to meet the state's expectations. More information on this will be coming soon. Students will need to engage in each of their classes every school day. They will follow the same calendar as the CDL model for "school days."
- **What about special education supports?**
 - TLCS Online students will still receive special education support. These will be through our on-site staff. Each student's IEP will be looked at individually, and together we will make a plan for what this looks like. Some needs may be different in this different setting.

- **Can my TLCS Online student access meals through the school?**
 - Yes! At this time, our meal program is free to all students (through December 31). Meals can be picked up at the school at scheduled times, or at scheduled bus stops. The office will be contacting every family to see who needs meals and can provide details on how/when meals can be picked up.

- **What about library services?**
 - We plan to have library services still available to all students. We are developing this plan and more details will come soon.

- **Is it possible to transition back to the CDL/Hybrid model at some point?**
 - The best point to transition from Online to CDL/Hybrid will be at the end of Term 2 (mid-point in the year). This will allow the smoothest transfer of credits and alignment with progress in courses. We will work with each family to develop a transition plan. Please reach out to Ms. K if you decide you would like to do so.

- **Will my student lose their spot at the on-site school if we move to TLCS Online?**
 - TLCS Online students *may* lose their spot in the on-site option. As part of the Charter, we have a cap on class sizes that limits the number of students in each grade level. It is possible that your students' grade might fill. Students who are residents of Blachly SD are automatically able to enter back, as the cap does not apply to resident students.