

5-O-D: Virtual Testing Days 3 Day Proposal

Lake Orion High School & Learning Options 2026-2027

Objective: To provide Lake Orion High School/Learning Options High School with a specific plan for virtual instruction during 3 days of state testing. State testing will consist of SAT School Day, M-Step Science and Social Studies, and WIN Career Readiness Test (MCL 388.1621f).

1. To give our Lake Orion High School/Learning Options the flexibility to provide virtual instruction instead of in person instruction during 3 days of state testing.
 - a. **Virtual School Day:** Students participate in all classes through virtual instruction. Each hour would have its assigned time that teachers could implement virtual instruction or be available through multiple communication sources. The schedule would be communicated to students and parents/guardians before enacting the emergency day of virtual instruction.
 - i. For students that are testing, they would be in person in the morning, and teachers would be available for them in the afternoon.

Here are several examples of how teachers can deliver virtual instructions, but not limited to:

1. Live Virtual Lessons (Synchronous Instruction)

- **Video Conferencing Platforms:** Teachers can use platforms such as Zoom, Google Meet, or Microsoft Teams to conduct real-time lessons where they can present material, engage in discussions, and answer student questions.
- **Interactive Presentations:** Tools such as Nearpod or Pear Deck allow teachers to make presentations interactive, embedding quizzes, polls, and discussion prompts to engage students actively during live lessons.

2. Pre-recorded Lessons (Asynchronous Instruction)

- **Instructional Videos:** Teachers can create pre-recorded video lessons using tools such as Loom, Screencastify, or Flipgrid, where they walk students through concepts, demonstrations, or instructions at their own pace.
- **Flipped Classroom Model:** In this model, students watch instructional videos at home, then join a live virtual class for discussions, practice, and deeper exploration of the topic.

3. Online Discussion Forums

- **Classroom Discussion Boards:** Teachers can create discussion boards using platforms such as Google Classroom, Canvas, or Schoology. These allow students to engage in discussions, ask questions, and collaborate on topics outside of live instruction.

- **Structured Debates or Peer Review:** Students can engage in formal debates or peer reviews of each other's work, helping to foster collaboration and critical thinking skills.

4. Collaborative Projects

- **Shared Documents and Whiteboards:** Using Microsoft OneNote, or Jamboard, teachers can assign group projects where students collaborate in real-time to create presentations, solve problems, or complete research.
- **Breakout Rooms:** During live virtual lessons, teachers can use breakout rooms to divide students into smaller groups for collaborative tasks or discussions before regrouping to share insights.

5. Interactive Assessments and Activities

- **Online Quizzes and Polls:** Tools like Kahoot, Quizizz, or Google Forms allow teachers to assess student understanding in real-time or asynchronously through interactive quizzes, surveys, and exit tickets.

6. Virtual Labs or Simulations

- **Virtual Science Labs:** Teachers can use platforms like conducting virtual experiments and simulations that students can explore and manipulate on their own.
- **Math and STEM Simulations:** Allow students to engage in interactive problem-solving and design activities in subjects such as math and engineering.

Each of these methods leverages the power of technology to create engaging, interactive, and personalized learning experiences for students in a virtual setting.

Attendance for both Virtual Days:

Attendance & Accountability: Attendance will be taken by Lake Orion High School/Learning Options High School Staff by utilizing completion of a lesson or lesson activity which directly connects to a current unit of study in their classes. All Lake Orion High School/Learning Options High School students who are testing on an emergency day will have attendance taken in person.

Access to Technology:

All students at Lake Orion High School Learning Options are 1:1 in regard to devices. LOHS/Learning Options students received a school issued laptop at the beginning of the year. Students can use their student devices to contact staff on virtual learning days.

Communication:

In order to effectively communicate with parents and students regarding the calendar changes, Lake Orion High School/Learning Options building administration plan to

utilize our student information system, Parent Square, to send a mass email to both students and parents.