



Norfolk Public Schools

The cornerstone of a proudly diverse community

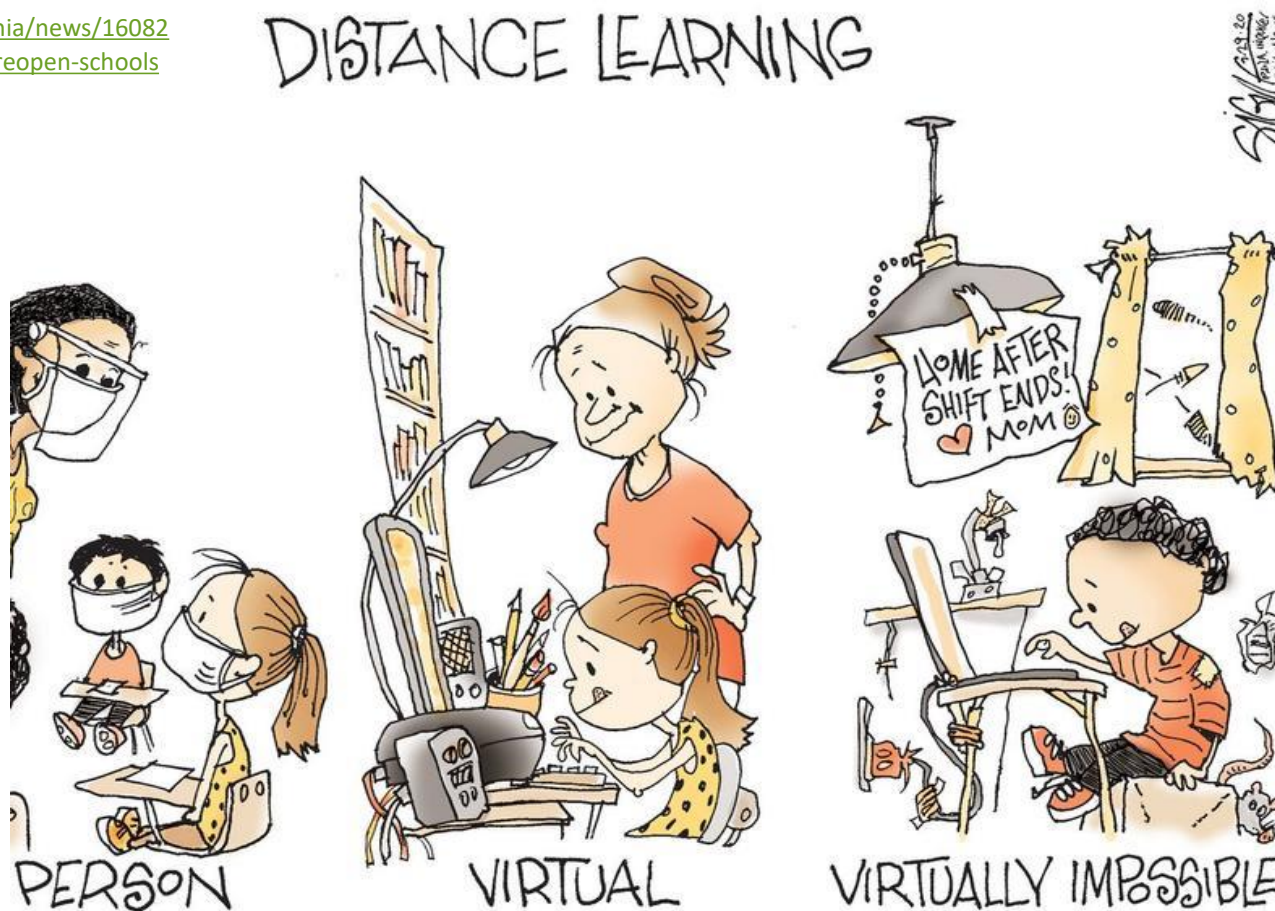
Strategies for Supporting Attendance and Student Engagement

HIGHLIGHTING A FEW EXAMPLES ACROSS THE DIVISION



<https://www.newsbreak.com/pennsylvania/philadelphia/news/1608210988925/political-cartoon-virtually-learning-how-to-reopen-schools>

DISTANCE LEARNING



Ensure Access



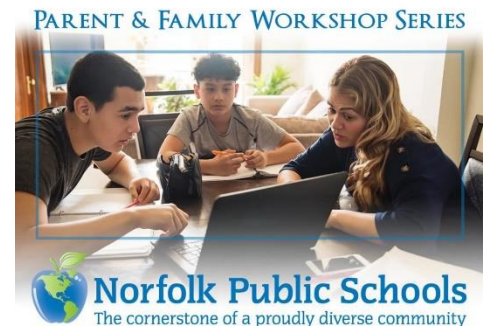
- Utilize community resources – Partner with agencies to reach and support English Learners (ELs) and their families
- Schedule on-site opportunities for students and families during traditional school hours, virtual sessions during evenings and weekends, and pop-up outdoor sessions in safe and accessible locations
 - Gather data from exit surveys to assess additional needs for re-attendees
- Strengthen the use of language interpretation services
- Complete home visits
- Create videos in Spanish (and other languages if needed)
- Provide *Family Engagement and Cultural Climate* staff training



More Outreach



- Offer a variety of opportunities to encourage student, parent and family engagement.
- Schedule parent and family workshops
- Complete physical and virtual home visits
- Collaborate with colleagues to identify and address unforeseen barriers
- Facilitate community forums – use creative themes



Regional Collaboration



- Contact other attendance administrators in your area
- Share interpretations of guidance provided by the Virginia Department of Education
- Share challenges and solutions
- Share best practices and procedures
- Share helpful resources



Thank you for your time!



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