

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MASTER AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT LEARNING DURING COVID QUARANTINE**

Beginning Date: 8/12/21

Ending Date: 6/10/2022

- I. **Objective:** Fresno Unified is committed to providing continuous learning opportunities to students who are in quarantine. Learning opportunities that have a time value equivalent to in-person school will be available to student during the short-term quarantine period via Simultaneous Instruction and/or At-Home Independent Learning, depending on teacher selection.
- II. **Quality and Quantity: Rights and Privileges:** Both simultaneous instruction and at-home independent learning are to be substantially equivalent in quality and quantity to classroom instruction with the same access to existing services and resources as students in the regular school classroom.
- III. **Requirements:** In the event of quarantine, parents will be informed of the instructional model selected by their child's teacher(s).
 - **Simultaneous instruction** – Students will log in daily to Microsoft Teams, or the virtual platform used by their teacher, during assigned period(s); Teacher will notify parent of student attendance by marking Present-Virtual (PV) attendance code in ATLAS.
 - **At-home independent learning** -- Students will be provided with a list of daily assignments by the teacher. With the support of the parent, guardian, or caregiver the student will submit assignments as per the teacher(s) direction.
- IV. **Reporting/Returning assignments to teacher(s):** Students are expected to complete assignments identified in the Assignment Contract. Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), will be provided appropriate work assignments based on the IEP. Students will return work to their teachers electronically or in-person during the quarantine period or upon their return. Earned grades of the assignments completed during the quarantine period will be documented in individual teacher gradebooks in ATLAS. Students will have access to the resources of school district personnel, textbooks, and supplementary materials.
- V. **Evaluation and Assessment:** In simultaneous classrooms, the method of evaluation of student work shall be consistent with the in-person students and be documented in individual teacher gradebooks in ATLAS. In classes where the teacher has selected at-home independent learning, student work and the method of evaluation shall be documented in the Assignment Contract. All grades will be entered and maintained in ATLAS.
- VI. **Agreement:** The duration of this Master Agreement between Fresno Unified, our teachers, and families is for the 2021-2022 school year, to ensure that all students have the opportunity for continued learning in the event of a required quarantine. Parents who do not wish for Fresno Unified to report positive attendance for their quarantined child on days where the student participates in simultaneous instruction and/or completes at home, independent learning work assigned by the teacher must **Opt Out** by calling our **Attendance Department at 559-457-3943**. The decision to opt out of this Master Agreement does not change the quarantine learning opportunities that will be available to your child, but will mean that Fresno Unified will not report the positive attendance of your child for the purpose of attendance reporting, known as Average Daily Attendance (ADA). ADA is the baseline funding for all schools and, by opting out, your child's school will not receive funding associated with the quarantine learning time of your child.