SchoolsPLP Orientation
Frequently Asked Questions

For clarification, the frequent morning meetings mentioned in the presentation are for elementary students. This may not have been clear during the recorded meeting. Elementary students will be assigned a home room teacher in their home school for frequent morning meetings to connect with classroom peers through community circles and/or social emotional lessons.

**My child hasn't been assigned a student ID number still. What should I do?**
To receive an ID number for your student, you will need to get contact their school. Once your student is enrolled, they will be assigned an ID number.

**Are printed packets going to be available to everyone?**
The printed activity sheet packets are for the Lincoln Learning content. Below is a list of the content areas and grade levels that should receive printed packets. This will be for all elementary schools. The NKC print shop is working diligently to get them prepared.

- K – Math, ELA, Sci, SS
- 1 – Math, ELA, Sci, SS
- 2 – Math, ELA, Sci, SS
- 3 – ELA
- 4 – SS

**Can students work ahead?**
Schools PLP curriculum is a self-paced curriculum, so students are allowed to work at a pace they are comfortable with. In order to keep pace to complete the course within the semester/year, students should look at completing four lessons a week in core content areas.

**When will we find out which teacher my children will meet with?**
You should receive communication from your student’s SchoolsPLP facilitator with a link for a virtual meet the teacher night on September 3 or 4.

**Outside of class meetings, do students still have to work Monday-Friday or is that flexible?**
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**When will we get parent login information?**
Visit [https://nkcschools.schoolsplp.com/login](https://nkcschools.schoolsplp.com/login)
My daughter goes to Northview. We received an email yesterday from her teacher, she said she’s a teacher at Northview. Will this be her teacher at school or on SchoolsPLP? Elementary students in SchoolsPLP will have a SchoolsPLP facilitator. They will also be assigned a home room teacher at their home school for the community circles/social emotional live morning meetings. They could potentially be the same person but more than likely will be two different teachers.

*Is this software only accessible via iPads or can they use computer for some lessons?* SchoolsPLP will work on iPads or any computer. It is a web-based system so will work across all platforms.

*Is there a text to speech option for students who have special services in the area of reading?*

1. The text to speech option is built inherently into the iPad.
2. Launch “Settings”
3. Scroll down to “Accessibility” and tap on “Spoken Content”
4. Slide the Speak Selection toggle to “ON”

*Where can we find a supplies list?* Supplies list are posted on the district website.

*What is the accountability process for teachers to be available to meet virtually at the designated times for the full length of time?* Teachers will be asked to complete a communication log as evidence of these check-ins.

*Can students redo assignments if they did poorly on it the first time?* Students do have the opportunity to redo an assignment if they feel the need to do so.

*What about self-owned iPads, if we don’t get a school iPad?* All NKC students should receive a district issued iPad. However, SchoolsPLP will work on on any device. It is a web-based system so it will work across all platforms.

*Does the Bright Thinkers curriculum follow the see it, read it, show it method?* The two curriculum content providers have their own way of delivering lessons. Lincoln Learning K-2 core follows a *Teach it, Read it, Watch it, Practice* it format for each lesson. MO Bright Thinkers 3-8 core has a five-unit setup. Three lessons then a quiz with a culminating unit test at the end.

*Will the library information be provided in a download format?* Our Coordinator of Library Media is working on a downloadable format to make available to parents.

*Who do we contact about students being placed in the incorrect grade level for a certain class?* If there is a mistake in course selection for SchoolsPLP, please start with contacting your SchoolsPLP facilitator.
Will communication with facilitator/teacher be available to both parents and teacher if other than parent and lives at different address?
We will do our best to communicate with all parent/guardians. If you have a special circumstance, please communicate that with your learning facilitator.

Are the K-2 lessons being taught in the classroom about the same time they are taught online?
SchoolsPLP curriculum is aligned to Missouri learning standards. However, the timing of virtual content delivery may be different than in the classroom.

My child has an IEP. Will the level of work and speed will be the same, or will they have a different standard?
SchoolsPLP is a self-paced curriculum so your student can work at a speed that is conducive to them. IEP accommodations will still be adhered to.

Are honors classes available on SchoolsPLP?
There are no courses designated as “honors” in SchoolsPLP.