



# COVID-19 Distance Learning Update

# District Five COVID-19 Measures



- Support staff rotate days/hours
- Staff members work from home
- Offices open by appointment
- Zoom meetings at district office and schools
- Social distancing maintained

# COVID-19 Measures (cont.)



- Maintenance and cleaning staff continuing to work
- PPEs have been ordered to restock health rooms and prepare for fall contingencies

# District Five Meal Delivery



- Delivering approximately 20,500 meals weekly
- Provided 170,211 meals to date
- Instructional assistants riding buses
- Summer Feeding Program (Duncan, Wellford and River Ridge)

# Next Steps



- Return staff in shifts to prepare rooms for summer cleaning
- Additional deep cleaning this summer
- Adjust transportation to meet requirements for fall 2020



# Ongoing Challenge



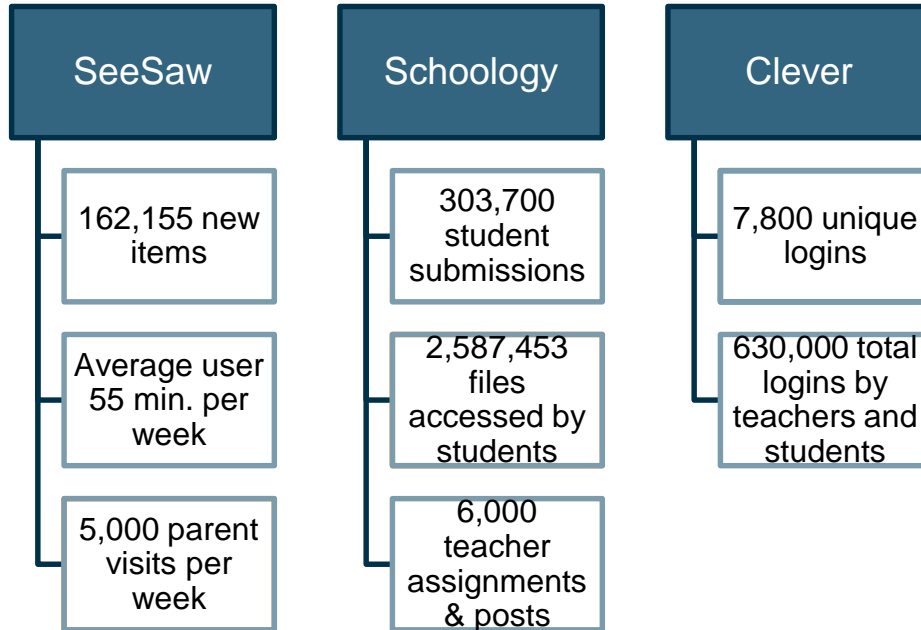
- How do we provide quality instruction to all students with and without Internet at home?
- Devices issued to all students in grades 3-12
- Devices issued where needed in grades K - 2
- Instructional packets issued in all other scenarios

# Technology Support



- Telephone hotline (550 voicemails answered)
- [techsupport@d5live.net](mailto:techsupport@d5live.net) (530 tech tickets)
- Shared chat network with technology coaches and coordinators
- Device swap-out locations on both sides of the district
- Solutions to common problems posted to website and social media
- Individual support provided as needed

# Updated Data







## Google

- 3,400,000 emails sent
- 391,200 files added to Google Drive
- 44,561 video hangouts

## iReady

- Average user spent 65 minutes in iReady

## Zoom Data beginning March 25

- 4,700 Zoom meetings scheduled
- 887,626 total meeting minutes
- 46,976 meeting participants

# Ending the School Year



## Material Return Schedule

May 14 – 15/ BHS Seniors

May 18 -20/ Elementary Schools

May 21 – 26/ Intermediate Schools and Middle Schools

May 27, 29 and June 1/ High Schools

\*Schools will follow social distancing guidelines from the Governor's Office, CDC and DHEC at the time of retrieval.



# Current Challenge



- How do we connect with students who have not been engaged during distance learning?
- Documented teacher and school administrator correspondence and phone calls
- Social media
- School car parades
- Visits by administrators and resource officers

# Summer Plans



## June

- Virtual professional development
- Virtual support for students as needed
- June summer reading camp funds shifted to July in order to have more face-to-face instruction

## July

- Some face-to-face instruction and/or possible blended learning experience for summer reading camp
- Consideration of some face-to-face instruction for students who were not engaged during distance learning
- Face-to-face or blended professional development for staff

# Planning for 2020 - 2021



- What will social distancing look like in our schools and on our school buses?
- How will we identify students with learning gaps due to distance learning? How will we close those gaps?
- How can we be better prepared should we have to enter another period of distance learning?

# We Are ALL in this TOGETHER



- AccelerateED Task Force
- State and County Superintendent Meetings, State Associations and Consortiums
- National Associations

We are working to identify all of the questions and assess our current status so that we might have the best solutions for the upcoming school year in Spartanburg Five.