

Pilot Name: MSAD 6 Remote Pathway

School/District Name: MSAD 6

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Overview:

MSAD 6 has a wide variety of options to engage students and meet their individual academic needs, but there are limited options for 8th and 9th grade students. In particular, there needs to be a bridge that allows at risk students to make progress so they can eventually transition into Bonny Eagle High School or the alternative program at The Learning Center (TLC). The MSAD 6 Remote Pathway will serve 15-20 8th and 9th grade students who are disconnected from school and unable to be successful in the regular school setting. The pathway will be particularly focused on making connections with students who are not engaged with the in-person modality of learning. The MSAD 6 Remote Pathway will be tied to The Learning Center, where the curriculum is aligned to MSAD 6 graduation standards in an experiential model. The goal is for students to attend the Learning Center two days a week in person, where they will participate in activities to build relationships, develop social skills and participate in team building, service learning trips, and “fun” activities. The other three days, students will participate in synchronous remote instruction provided by TLC teachers. We believe that by providing a proactive alternative to traditional in-person learning to students who are relatively unsuccessful in grades 7 and 8 will significantly increase their chances of graduation with their cohort class. And/or having improved academic success and connections with their peers.

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