

Appendix A

ONLINE LEARNING: THE OPPORTUNITIES IT CAN PROVIDE; THE PROBLEMS IT CAN SOLVE

Below is a list of opportunities that online learning can help provide for your teachers and students and problems that online learning can help solve. Please prioritize them by circling the appropriate number.

	Very high priority	High priority	Low priority	Very low priority
1. Provide methods for differentiating instruction for groups and individuals at all grade levels.	4	3	2	1
2. Bring more Advanced Placement courses to more students.	4	3	2	1
3. Effectively meet the needs of homebound & hospital bound students.	4	3	2	1
4. Increase the number of electives available to students.	4	3	2	1
5. Help alternative learning and credit-make up students complete necessary coursework.	4	3	2	1
6. Engage unengaged students through technology and independence.	4	3	2	1
7. Allow students who are socially uncomfortable to focus on academics.	4	3	2	1
8. Reduce class sizes by providing more options for students.	4	3	2	1
9. Allow students to more easily blend high school and post-secondary options.	4	3	2	1
10. Allow students to communicate with a wide range of people, potentially from around the world.	4	3	2	1
11. Bring world-class resources and timely information to coursework.	4	3	2	1
12. Allow students to more easily blend school with duties at home or work.	4	3	2	1
13. Provide individualized instruction and unique learning opportunities.	4	3	2	1
14. Increase teachers' familiarity with instructional technologies and how to use them in the classroom.	4	3	2	1
15. Help students use technology as an essential tool for learning.	4	3	2	1
16. Allow students who don't like school to succeed academically.	4	3	2	1
17. Fill curriculum gaps for any grade or ability level.	4	3	2	1
18. Help to fill in areas where available teaching staff is minimal or requires additional instructional support.	4	3	2	1
19. Provide a cost-effective way of providing low-enrollment courses.	4	3	2	1
20. Allow school-day and calendar flexibility for students.	4	3	2	1
21. Allow school-day and calendar flexibility for teachers.	4	3	2	1
22. Concretely demonstrate how technology enhances education to develop support for technology initiatives.	4	3	2	1
23. Archive classroom experiences for students, parents or accountability.	4	3	2	1
24. Modernize curriculum and save money by replacing some or all textbook purchases.	4	3	2	1
25. Other _____	4	3	2	1
26. Other _____	4	3	2	1
27. Other _____	4	3	2	1

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