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Pandemic Flu Planning:

Same planning useful for other natural disasters. Objective is for schools to use technology to ensure some continuity of student learning in the event of a disaster. Programming a plan should be an important priority, and could be part of a technology plan.

Focus is on the continuation of learning in the event schools close for an undetermined amount of time. A primary way is to utilize distance education, including online classes, webinars and SKYPE like video activities, and Internet resources. Distance education training for teachers and appraisal of possible distance education technology and environment are essential parts of this solution.

Links:

HELP Team

<http://www.educationhelpteam.org/>

Florida Virtual School

<http://www.flvs.net/>

Federal Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/schoolchecklist.html>

MDE Memo

<http://www.education.state.mn.us/super/2006archive.html>

Scroll down to March 30, 2006, message for pandemic planning information.

E-School News

www.ecschoolnews.com/safe