An illustration of a COVID-19 response plan for Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School, including details on virtual learning practices, support for English learners, foster youth, and low-income students.
learners, Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School is using the Imagine Learning curriculum, which is delivers personalized learning online. Additionally, Green Dot California’s Education Team has adapted resources for sheltered teachers to use online with English learners. Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School is committed to ensuring its foster youth are cared for during this time. To do so, school staff conduct regular Wellness Checks with foster youth students and collaborate with Department of Children and Family Services and the Los Angeles County Office of Education to support with immediate enrollment for homeless and foster youth and provide technology.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to continue delivering high-quality distance learning opportunities.

Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School developed a distance learning academic model that is as similar as possible to that of a classroom environment. To ensure students are able to access distance learning, Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School distributed computers to all students and secured internet connectivity to families in need. Distance learning instruction is implemented both synchronously and asynchronously. For synchronously instruction, instruction is delivered when teachers and students are online at the same time or able to communicate with each other in real time. During asynchronous instruction, teachers and students can be online at different times. Ánimo City of Champions Charter High School’s distance learning approach prioritizes the social-emotional well-being of our students, core academic classes and maintaining student-teacher relationships. Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School is also ensuring students are able to complete their A-G course requirements through elective blocks.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to provide school meals while maintaining social distancing practices.

Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School has been providing pre-packaged breakfast and lunch at its school site or at a neighboring Green Dot California school since school buildings were closed on March 13, 2020. Breakfast and lunch are available between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Food distribution hours and locations are kept up to date on the school's website to ensure families have real-time information about Green Dot California's food distribution locations. In compliance with the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Green Dot California adopted a Social Distancing Protocol for all of its schools, including Ánimo City of Champions Charter High School. During lunch distribution, in particular, the school implemented tools to ensure visitors and employees stand at least 6 feet apart. Additionally, all staff distributing meals must wear a face covering and gloves and self-serving is not permitted. Hand sanitizer is available at meal distribution stations and Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School cleans and disinfects frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to arrange for supervision of students during ordinary school hours.

Students are expected to participate in distance learning during regular school hours. Students participate in daily advisory lessons as well as two 90 minute blocks of core content instruction as well as additional enrichment and electives. While attendance is not formally reported, Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School monitors student engagement and reaches out to students who have not recently engaged in distance learning. Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School performed wellness checks with every family as well as follow-up visits with at-risk student groups, including students who are experiencing homelessness, foster youth, students with disabilities and English Learners. Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School informs families of available childcare and student supervision resources through Green Dot California’s website, which has an easily accessible COVID-19 Resource Page (https://ca.greendot.org/covid19/). Families can find resources
for childcare, mental health and additional social services by clicking on “Social Supports.” This website includes information for Los Angeles County’s 211 service, which connects families to free resources, including childcare. Additionally, families can call Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School directly for information and support. Members of Ánimo City of Champions Charter High School’s staff are available for in-person guidance during lunch distribution and office hours, in accordance with social distancing protocols.

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