

To support school systems, schools, and teachers in ensuring continuous learning in science, the Department will release guidance for implementing high quality open-source science curricula in a hybrid and/or distance learning setting. Distance learning plans for OpenSciEd Grade 6-8 and inquiryHub (Biology) will be available on the following schedule:

OpenSciEd Distance Learning							
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
6th Grade	6.1 Light and Matter	8.1 Contact Forces <i>(field test unit)</i> Complete Unit Guidance Fall 2022	8.2 Sound Waves	8.3 Forces at a Distance	8.4 Earth in Space <i>(field test unit)</i> Complete Unit Guidance Fall 2022	6.6 Cells and Systems <i>(field test unit)</i> Complete Unit Guidance Fall 2022	Alternative Unit <i>(no plans to release guidance at this time)</i>
7th Grade	6.2 Thermal Energy	6.3 Weather, Climate, and Water Cycling	7.1 Chemical Reactions & Matter	7.3 Metabolic Reactions	7.4 Matter Cycling & Photosynthesis	7.5 Ecosystem Dynamics <i>(field test unit)</i> Complete Unit Guidance Fall 2022	Scope and Sequence Unit <i>(no plans to release guidance at this time)</i>
8th Grade	Scope and Sequence Unit <i>(no plans to release guidance at this time)</i>	6.4 Plate Tectonics & Rock Cycling <i>(field test unit)</i>	6.5 Natural Hazards <i>(field test unit)</i>	7.2 Energy in Chemical Reactions	7.6 Natural Resources <i>(field test unit)</i>	8.5 Genetics <i>(field test unit)</i> Complete Unit Guidance Fall 2022	8.6 Natural Selection <i>(field test unit)</i>

inquiryHub Distance Learning		
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
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The guidance documents will contain the following:

- Links to OpenSciEd remote learning resources
- Unit guidance
- Detailed lesson-by-lesson guidance, including activities and slides for virtual classes
- Printable lesson documents to send home with students

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