Virtual Learning Model Overview



Educational Model Transition Option February 2022



Timelines & Key Points

- ☐ January 27, 2022: Communication Sent to Families
- ☐ January 28, 2022: Calls to Families Interested in Full Virtual Begin
- February 4, 2022: Calls to Families Interested in Full Virtual Conclude
- February 8, 2022: Communication Update Sent to Staff and New Virtual
 - Families
- February 16, 2022: Full Virtual Model Commences through the End of the Year, with the Option to Return at the Start of the 4th Quarter on March 28, 2022
- ☐ March 29, 2022: Students May Return to In-Person Learning for the 4th Quarter



Overview by Grade Span: K-6

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Technology	Students will use district provided Chromebook Laptops (Kindergarten will be using iPads). Cameras should be on for attendance and during synchronous instruction.	GoGuardian software is installed on all Chromebooks for parents and staff to monitor students' screens (only students control cameras and microphones).
Schedule	Students will have a ½ day of synchronous instruction with a new, fully virtual teacher (different than the previously assigned in-person teacher). The other half of the day is structured, asynchronous work with opportunities for peer collaboration.	Students must connect to each class through Google Meet.
Instruction	Students will interact with and see their teacher and fellow classmates, all of whom are online.	Assignments are posted to Google Classroom.
Elective Course	Special area classes will offer asynchronous instruction with scheduled teacher check-in time for feedback and project guidance.	Virtual students/families may need to come to school on occasion to pick up materials (e.g., art supplies, robotics resources).
Assessments	Virtual students will be assessed by the teacher utilizing the same curricular and learning goal expectations as in-person.	Content will remain consistent but assessment formats may differ (e.g., paper/pencil vs. electronic).
Other Supports	Special education, 504, Gifted education, Counseling, Interventions, SAP, etc., continue.	Case managers continue to work with students and families and some will be assigned to a new virtual special education teacher for their supports.
Extra/Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics	Virtual students may participate in any after-school activities. Not all after school activities can be offered in a virtual format	Students are invited to an optional "in-person" day once a month to meet with the teacher and peers.

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Overview by Grade Span: 7-12

Technology	Students will use district provided Chromebook Laptops. Cameras should be on for attendance and during synchronous instruction.	GoGuardian software is installed on all computers for parents and staff to monitor students' screens (only students control cameras and microphones).
Schedule	Students follow their current bell schedules. PRSD attendance policy applies to all students.	Students must connect to each class through either Google Meet or Blackboard Collaborate.
Instruction	Students can view their teachers' interactive display boards, hear their teachers' instruction, and interact with in-person/other virtual students. While all courses will be offered, some courses do not transfer as well to the virtual environment. This should be considered when making this decision (parents, student, staff conversations will occur).	Assignments are posted to Google Classroom or Blackboard.
Elective Course	Some elective courses will offer mainly asynchronous instruction depending on the learning goals of the course.	Virtual students/families may need to come to school on occasion to pick up materials (e.g., art supplies, robotics resources).
Assessments	Virtual students will follow in-person students' assessment timelines.	Content will remain consistent but assessment formats may differ (e.g., paper/pencil vs. electronic).
Other Supports	Special education, 504, Gifted education, Counseling services, Interventions, SAP, etc., continue.	Case managers will continue to work with students and families.
Extra/Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics	Virtual students may participate in any after-school activities. No transportation will be provided. Not all after school activities can be offered in a virtual format	

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Thank You!



Should you have child-specific questions, please reach out to your school directly and talk with your child's counselor or principal.