

# Remote Learning Guidelines

2020-2021

## General Guidelines for Online Learning

Bellevue ISD will provide a **Online Learning** platform that offers a fully remote asynchronous option with synchronous opportunities for students in grades K-12. The **Online Learning** option allows students to stay enrolled at their home campus while taking courses remotely. By staying enrolled at the home campus, students remain connected to their teachers and peers, and the return to school is seamless; all coursework and credits attained during the **Online Learning** transfer go directly on the student's transcript.

- Under the **Online Learning** model, the school will provide instruction for students in grades K-12 by parent request. **Online Learning** will require online access which will not be provided by the school district,
- **Online Learning** instruction involves pre-recorded instruction, some real-time/live virtual instruction for small groups or intervention, and depending on the classroom, some live instruction.
- To begin registration for **Online Learning** please complete the survey by clicking this link.
- A student enrolled in **Online Learning** will not be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Student grading policies under both In-Person and **Online Learning** models will be consistent with the grading policies used before COVID-19 for on-campus assignments. The 2020 Spring Grading Guidelines, which we developed during our March-May 2020 closure, are now void and will not be used for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Online Learning** courses will follow the same grading policy and attendance policies as In-Person courses. **Online Learning** courses will count in GPA calculation and class rank.
- Parents of students choosing the **Online Learning** model shall attend a parent meeting with the Principal to review guidelines and expectations for **Online Learning**. Students, parents, and the Principal must sign an **Online Learning** Agreement acknowledging the expectations and time commitment required for **Online Learning**.
- All assignments and instruction will be provided electronically through **Google Classroom**. Students will be expected to submit all assignments in Google Classroom. Textbooks will be available upon request. **No paper materials will be provided by the school district.**
- State, District, and Classroom Testing: Students may be asked to be present on campus or at a designated area for scheduled testing. Designated areas will be sanitized and district health guidelines will be followed in order to protect students when they are needed on campuses.
- Students will be required to schedule times to meet with facilitators for state-mandated activities as the district schedules them. Examples: FitnessGram, ASVAB, CPR training, and other state-mandated requirements.
- **Online Learning** w/Some Required On-Site Learning OR **Online Learning** Required to Attend Course on Campus: TEA has designated specific courses that may require a remote learner to be present on campus for instructional purposes. Some designated courses may require a portion of the course to be completed on-campus. Students will be provided with a schedule that includes the appropriate amount of on-campus instruction needed to meet the TEKS and award course credit.

## Technology

Google Classroom will be the single learning platform for all PreK-12 **Online Learning** at Bellevue ISD. Laptops are available upon request. The school has ordered Chromebooks which are on backorder. Upon receiving the chromebooks, students will have the option of requesting a Chromebook to replace their laptop. Tech support is available to troubleshoot student access issues by sending an email to the school's technical support.

## Enrollment

Parents wishing to enroll their student(s) in the Bellevue ISD **Online Learning** platform must complete a Request for **Online Learning** form and attend a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2020 in the School Auditorium beginning at 5:30 pm (social distancing protocols will be in place). Parents also have the option of scheduling a video conference with the campus principal to discuss **Online Learning** for their child.

Students are able to enroll in the **Online Learning** program at the beginning of the semester, and are required to stay in the program until the end of the six week grading period. Any parent/student wishing to change their instructional platform must notify the district two weeks prior to the end of the current six weeks. This does not apply to students who are receiving instruction **in-person** but are placed in quarantine per the Bellevue Public Health Plan.

## Classes, Curriculum, Daily Schedule, and Attendance

In accordance with TEA guidelines addressing attendance and remote learning, students are required to engage each day by clicking on the daily attendance AND in one of the following ways in order to be counted present for the school day:

- interacting with the teacher
- engaging in independent work in the learning platform (Google Classroom)
- daily completion/turning in assignments

Teachers will provide students with a schedule that gives a general idea of how often the teacher and student will meet virtually, how often the class may meet synchronously, and when summative assessments are likely to be scheduled. Summative assessments may require the student to be present on campus in the district

[Online Learning District Plan](#)

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