

Virtual Option for Learning at Home

For parents who would prefer not to have their child return to the physical school building, there will be an online option available for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students. This will be a commitment for both students and parents.

This virtual option will be different from the distance learning that took place in the spring. In that situation, we were near the end of the year with most of the standards having been taught. We were in a crisis situation where we only had a one-day notice. We had a “hold harmless” grading procedure and a reduced workload, so that students would not suffer because of things beyond their control.

The virtual learning option for the 2020-2021 school year will be a full schedule with all classes each day. The rigor will match that of the classroom. Work will be assigned and graded just as in a face to face environment.

Parents will be asked to review and sign a separate commitment for online instruction by **July 23rd**. This will allow us to assign students to classes.

Pre-Kindergarten - 12th grade:

- For this option, reliable internet is required.
- Students will be enrolled in virtual classes through an online learning management system.
- Grades will be assigned by the teacher and will be based on the percentage, the quality, and accuracy of work completed correctly.
- Students must commit to nine weeks for elementary/middle and a semester for high school of virtual learning.
- Breakfast and lunch will be available for pick-up.
- Students will have access to a certified teacher at a designated time Monday – Friday.
- Students will follow the calendar adopted by the Treutlen County Board of Education.
- Accommodations and modifications will be made for students according to their IEP or 504 plans.
- A full option of virtual learning courses is available for students, including electives.
- Students will be assigned a combination of online, student written learning tasks, and hands-on activities.
- Students are still considered Treutlen County School System students.
- We are requesting that parents make a commitment to the “virtual learning option” and notify the school no later July 23rd.
- Completion of the Virtual Learning Guidelines Form is required. A completed form will be required for each student.

As new data emerges throughout fall 2020 and beyond, the structure of schooling may change and differ from current guidelines. The Treutlen County School System community will be informed if any changes become necessary.