

2020-2021 Education Plans
Morrison Public Schools

As we enter the 2020-2021 school year, it is with more emphasis on collaboration and parent involvement than ever before. Please find the following learning plans built with an emphasis on personal health and well being of students and staff while executing purposeful educational objectives. Morrison Public School (MPS) students will have the option of attending their educational pathway “In-Person” or “Virtual”. These plans will be flexible to the individual on blending when needed for safety or well being. Plans adopted by the Morrison Board of Education on August 3rd, 2020.

Education Pathway Options

Pathways Defined

- **Virtual Student** - A student who will participate in their education online full time.
- **In-Person Student** - A student who commits to participate in their education at the school building but has the flexibility to work through an online platform as needed.
 - **Distance Learning** - In-person students when not allowed on campus, to be enacted in the event of building closures. All distance learning will be digital with the exception of PreK-1st grade which may include paper materials.

In-Person Education Plan

Students who choose to enroll in an “In-Person” format will be strongly encouraged to make the first two weeks of school a priority to attend each day as they will gain access to their digital platform and learn how to be successful with resources provided. Parents will be provided tutorial videos for their access to resources available. The intention is to have buildings remain open for students in a typical fashion while enabling intermittent leave for any student who needs to be at home for medical reasons. Also, this will help prepare us if there happens to be a closure of buildings. The education format at school will be traditional with additional safeguards listed separately. Students in grades 2-12 will be using Google Classroom for all virtual education resources while students in grades PK-1 will use SeeSaw. For more information on safety measures for in-person instruction see “Safety Measures” below.

Virtual Education Plan

Virtual students will participate in their education using a MPS managed Learning Management System (LMS). Edgenuity is the LMS for all virtual students in grades 6-12, Odysseyware will be the LMS for virtual students in grades Kindergarten- 5, and Exact Path will be the education platform for students in Pre-Kindergarten. All of our virtual wildcats will also have access to Exact Path, a tool designed to advance students using their current knowledge as a base and tiered strategies for acceleration. All programs will be monitored by MPS faculty while the objectives and standards will be taught with Oklahoma approved digital materials (videos and presentations).

As a virtual student you will also have access to meals through our child nutrition department (pick up only) if you complete the daily lunch count form by the scheduled time. Additionally, there will be library access for virtual learners at designated times.

Distance Learning Accountability

Morrison Public Schools' commitment to our students is to provide the best possible education opportunities. In instances where in person instruction is not feasible, distance learning practices will meet standards of expectation set forth by the following practices.

The superintendent shall oversee operations of distance learning. The site principal's responsibility shall be to develop grade level plans, train, and inform staff in their buildings and guide teachers in carrying out educational plans. Teachers will be expected to complete professional development and collaborate with staff members virtually.

Student education materials, communication, and completed work should be done virtually when at all possible. Tools of use include Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Zoom and more if approved by site principals.

Parent guides and teacher guides will be provided at the onset of distance learning. Distance learning is not meant to replicate classroom educational opportunities. The purpose is to provide the best educational strategies during an unavoidable circumstance that prevents in class instruction.

Attendance

While working remotely by any means of distance learning during building closures or opt-in, virtual education attendance will be taken from a weekly review of assignments completed and or attempted.

- **Virtual Learners**

- Students behind in progress by 5% or greater who do not access their curriculum on a MPS calendar school day may be counted absent and subject to truancy policy.
- Students who do not access their curriculum for 4 consecutive days and are behind in progress may be withdrawn from the course and MPS rolls. Parents will be subject to Oklahoma Truancy Law.
- Students grades kindergarten through 3rd must abide by RSA law and make appointments for assessments during given windows.

- **In-person Learners**

- Students not present for short durations of less than 4 consecutive days (excluding during building closures) or on Covid 19 quarantine by positive exposure will be responsible for completing work and turning it in digitally by 5:00 p.m. the day after assigned.