

## Bluff Dale ISD Remote Instruction Enrollment Form

Complete this form only to choose REMOTE instruction. It is due in the BDISD office on July 30. If you are unable to bring it to the office by then, please call 254.728.3277 to inform us of your choice.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My child will take advantage of the remote instruction option this fall. I have read and understand the information regarding remote instruction below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Remote Instruction Considerations

Remote instruction is a fluid option that can be accessed at any time. However, once the remote option is chosen the student must remain with it until the end of that six-week grading period. The only exception to this is that we will allow parents to change from remote to in-person after the first three weeks of school. Parents must inform the campus of the student's return to in-person attendance.

Students who select remote instruction will be required to attend and participate in class daily. Last spring, students' assignments were limited. Remote instruction this year will be a full course load with assignments that are equivalent to what students who are attending school in-person will be required to complete.

It will be the responsibility of the parent and student to ensure remote learning meets the same expectations as in-person learning which includes completion of all assignments, communication with the teacher, and a significant daily time commitment. In-person and remote learning will utilize the same grading system. For students who are being served through a special program, remote instruction will affect accommodations and services provided. Students participating in both in-person and remote learning will be required to participate in state (STAAR/STAAR EOC) testing.

In the remote learning instructional method, student engagement is measured daily, and attendance is assigned based on the student's completion of that day's engagement measure. Students who do not complete the daily measure of engagement will be counted absent for that day, and that absence cannot be changed to present if the student completes the engagement measure on a later date.

The 90% minimum student attendance for course credit rule of TEC, §25.092, will be in effect for the 2020–2021 school year and TEA will not issue waivers for LEAs to exempt themselves from the rule. Students are required to attend at least 90% of their classes (with some exceptions) to receive credit and be promoted. Remote attendance will count in the same manner as on-campus attendance in satisfying this requirement. Truancy laws will apply to students who fail to attend school either in-person or remotely.

### Extracurricular Considerations

Although UIL guidance allows students to participate in extracurricular activities in a remote format, through BDISD Board action, students who choose to participate in athletics, extracurricular activities, student activity groups and specific CTE courses must choose the in-person option. These include:

- All UIL activities - Athletics, including Cheerleading
- CTE courses – Welding, Ag Mechanics, Ag Structure Tech

With the situation changing often, sometimes quickly, it is difficult to maintain a "one size fits all" policy. Exceptions to the extracurricular policy will be considered by the district office.