



# Parent/Guardian Information for Elementary Continuous Learning Plan

## 4 Categories of Continuous Learning

### Individual Student - Long Term Virtual Learning (longer than 1 month, and up to 10 months)

#### Who is an Individual - Long Term Virtual Learning Student?

- A student whose parents/guardians choose for him/her to learn virtually during the school year when school buildings are open to students
  - Your child may come back to school whenever you choose, or stay home and learn virtually throughout the entire school year.

#### How will the students receive their educational experience?

- Lessons will be provided by a grade level virtual teacher
- Students must have 5 hours of instruction/assignments/assessments per day to meet Indiana guidelines
- Students will receive reading, language/grammar, writing, math, and science(4th) or social studies(5th).
- Your child will receive his/her lessons/assignments/and teacher feedback through Google Classroom
- Your child will receive a daily schedule to follow.
  - Your child is encouraged to participate in “Live Lessons” with Google Meet, for a high quality learning experience, that enables them to interact with their peers and teacher
  - If your child is unable to participate in the “Live Lessons”, the Google Meet Lessons will be recorded to watch at a time that is convenient for your family.
- Students will be issued a Mississinewa device:
  - Kindergarten - 1st grade students will use iPads
  - 2nd grade - 5th grade students will use a MacBooks (laptop)
- Students will receive traditional grades
  - Students will receive 2 grades per subject area each week
  - Grades will be posted on PowerSchool

#### How will my child participate in NWEA?

- Your child will take NWEA 3 times per year. (August, December, and May)
- You will have choices on how to take NWEA:
  - Virtual students can take the assessment before or after school in a sanitized room with a small group of students who are placed at least 6 feet away from each other.
  - Virtual students can take the assessment with only a teacher before or after school in a sanitized room.
  - Virtual students can take the assessment at home.
    - It is important that students are in a quiet area and don't receive help on their assessment so we can know exactly where the students are to provide the most accurate educational experience for them.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

- Contact the school office to announce when your child will be starting and returning from long term virtual learning
  - The grade level virtual teacher will start communication with you.
  - A parent/guardian will need to pick up your child's device from the school office.
- Communicate with virtual teacher through Seesaw
  - Schedules
  - Assignments
  - Attendance
- Monitor your child's grades and attendance in PowerSchool

## **Individual Student - Short Term Virtual Learning** (approximately 2 weeks to 1 month)

### **Who is an Individual - Short Term Virtual Learning Student?**

- A student who is sick with no/mild symptoms, quarantined due to being exposed to a person with COVID-19, or decides to do short term virtual learning due to concerns about COVID-19.

### **How will the students receive their educational experience?**

- If your child is out 1 to 10 days he/she will receive his/her assignments from the classroom teacher on Google Classroom
- If your child is out more than 10 days the lessons will be provided by a grade level virtual class teacher, but your child stays on his/her classroom teacher's PowerSchool roster for easy transition back to the classroom
  - If a student ends up staying out longer than one month, when the school buildings are open to students, he/she will continue to receive his/her lessons from the grade level virtual teacher and be moved to the virtual teacher's PowerSchool roster.
  - If all students go to short term virtual learning or long-term virtual learning the student will begin to receive his/her lessons from the original classroom teacher.
- Students must have 5 hours of instruction/assignments/assessments per day to meet Indiana guidelines
- Students will receive reading, language/grammar, writing, math, and science(4th) or social studies(5th).
- Your child will receive his/her lessons/assignments/and teacher feedback through Google Classroom
- Your child will receive a daily schedule to follow.
  - Your child is encouraged to participate in "Live Lessons" with Google Meet, for a high quality learning experience, that enables them to interact with their peers and teacher(s)
  - If your child is unable to participate in the "Live Lessons", the Google Meet Lessons will be recorded to watch at a time that is convenient for your family.
- Students will be issued a Mississinewa device:
  - Kindergarten - 1st grade students will use iPads
  - 2nd grade - 5th grade students will use a MacBooks (laptop)
- Students will receive traditional grades
  - Students will receive 2 grades per subject area each week
  - Grades will be posted on PowerSchool

### **How will my child participate in NWEA?**

- Your child will take NWEA 3 times per year. (August, December, and May)
- You will have choices on how to take NWEA:
  - Short term virtual students can take NWEA when they return to school.
  - Short term virtual students can take the assessment at home.

- It is important that students are in a quiet area and don't receive help on their assessment so we can know exactly where the students are to provide the most accurate educational experience for them.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

- Contact the school office to announce when your child will be starting and returning from short term virtual learning
  - The grade level virtual teacher will start communication with you.
  - A parent/guardian will need to pick up your child's device from the school office.
- Communicate with virtual teacher through Seesaw
  - Schedules
  - Assignments
  - Attendance
- Monitor your child's grades and attendance in PowerSchool

## **All Students - Long Term Virtual Learning** (approximately longer than 1 month, and up to 10 months)

### **Why would Mississinewa have Long Term Virtual Learning for all students?**

- Outbreak in the community
- State mandated school closure with virtual learning

### **How will the students receive their educational experience?**

- From August 6th - August 14th students will be provided with paper packets in an eLearning Folder
- Starting August 17th lessons will be provided by the student's classroom teacher on Google Classroom, because students will take their devices home every night starting August 14th
- Long Term Virtual Students stay with their grade level virtual teacher and lessons are provided by the virtual teacher
  - Long Term Virtual Students will continue to receive their virtual lessons from their grade level virtual teacher when students return to school
- Short Term Virtual Learners will receive lessons from their classroom teacher in the event that school closes
- Students must have 5 hours of instruction/assignments/assessments per day to meet Indiana guidelines
- Students will receive reading, language/grammar, writing, math, science(4th) or social studies(5th), art/music, physical education, technology, science, and library.
- Your child will receive his/her lessons/assignments/and teacher feedback through Google Classroom
- Your child will receive a daily schedule to follow.
  - Your child is encouraged to participate in "Live Lessons" with Google Meet, for a high quality learning experience, that enables them to interact with their peers and teacher
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- Students will receive traditional grades
  - Students will receive 2 grades per subject area each week
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## How will my child participate in NWEA?

- Your child will take NWEA 3 times per year. (August, December, and May)
  - Students will take the assessment at home, if the closure is during the testing window.
    - It is important that students are in a quiet area and don't receive help on their assessment so we can know exactly where the students are to provide the most accurate educational experience for them.

## Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- Communicate with classroom teacher through Seesaw
  - Schedules
  - Assignments
  - Attendance
- Monitor your child's grades and attendance in PowerSchool
- Pick up your child's device at a Device Distribution, if Mr. McKenzie announces a closure in the evening or on a weekend, when students haven't had the opportunity to pack up their devices and bring them home from school.

## All Students - Short Term Virtual Learning (approximately 2 days to 1 month)

### Why would Mississinewa have Short Term Virtual Learning for all students?

- A student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19
- Outbreak in the community
- State mandated school closure with virtual learning

### How will the students receive their educational experience?

- From August 6th - August 14th students will be provided with paper packets in an eLearning Folder
- Starting August 17th lessons will be provided by the student's classroom teacher on Google Classroom, because students will take their devices home every night starting August 14th
- Long Term Virtual Students stay with their grade level virtual teacher and lessons are provided by the virtual teacher
  - Long Term Virtual Students will continue to receive their virtual lessons from their grade level virtual teacher when students return to school
- Short Term Virtual Learners will receive lessons from their classroom teacher in the event that school closes
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### **How will my child participate in NWEA?**

- Your child will take NWEA 3 times per year. (August, December, and May)
  - The school might wait until students return to school to take the assessment, depending on how long the short term period is.
  - The school might decide to have the students take the assessment at home.
    - It is important that students are in a quiet area and don't receive help on their assessment so we can know exactly where the students are to provide the most accurate educational experience for them.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

- Communicate with classroom teacher through Seesaw
  - Schedules
  - Assignments
  - Attendance
- Monitor your child's grades and attendance in PowerSchool
- Pick up your child's device at a Device Distribution, if Mr. McKenzie announces a closure in the evening or on a weekend, when students haven't had the opportunity to pack up their devices and bring them home from school.