

North Newton School Corporation Virtual Learning Option

The North Newton School Corporation understands that parents are apprehensive and concerned with the possibility of sending their children to school during these uncertain COVID-19 times. This Virtual Learning Option is being provided as an alternative to in-person learning and provides students with the opportunity to stay connected with their schools and the services currently provided by their neighborhood school.

For parents to take advantage of the NNSC Virtual Learning Option, parents will need to contact their child's school principal during the registration process to complete a NNSC Virtual Learning Plan document and to have a conversation with the school principal to discuss your child's needs for utilizing the Virtual Learning Option. It is anticipated that this option will be available on a semester by semester basis (grades 7-12) and nine weeks basis (grades K-6). It is also anticipated that this option will be available for the 2020-2021 school year only unless the NNSC School Board approves its use in subsequent years and there is additional need.

After the parent has communicated with the school principal and completed a Virtual Learning Option plan, the student will be enrolled and attending North Newton Schools' Virtual Learning Option. The child will be enrolled in the Edmentum course software suite. Courses will be selected by the principal and parent to ensure that the course offerings are appropriate and will keep the student on track to graduation (if applicable).

It will be important that the parent closely monitor their child's progress in the Edmentum course software. Your child will also be included in the classroom "Google Classroom" and you will be included in the classroom teacher's communications.

Students will still be North Newton School Corporation students and are still included in services offered to students (with the exception of in-person meal serving, in-person instruction, transportation outside of what is currently offered all other in-person enrolled students).

If students do not complete assignments, are not responsive to classroom teacher or principal inquiries or who are not successful in this online classroom environment will be removed from the Option and will be expected to enroll in-person. This determination will be made by the building administrator with input from the parent.

We would like to allow students whose parents are concerned about COVID-19's affect on their well-being or for students with high-risk factors for COVID-19 the opportunity to enroll in a virtual learning environment temporarily.

NNSC Virtual Learning Plan

The goal of the NNSC Virtual Learning Plan is to provide a well articulated plan regarding student progress, academic development and ultimately transition to full-time school attendance. This option is being offered to students on a semester by semester basis (grades 7-12) and by nine weeks (grades K-6) throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Date of Request: _____

Student needs that have been taken into consideration for student's enrollment in the NNSC Virtual Learning Option: _____

How will the use of an online learning environment help this student: _____

How will the parent and school monitor academic progress throughout the utilization of the NNSC Virtual Learning Option: _____

How will the parent and school regularly communicate with each other to ensure that the students' needs are being met, monitored and adjusted to assist with school re-entry: _____

What additional support is needed to help this student be successful with the online learning environment: _____

**Students will be expected to complete assignments on a daily basis. Students will reach out to their classroom teacher for assistance with content questions and to the NNSC Help Desk with technology questions. Student progress in the online classroom will be the primary determining factor when considering continued enrollment in this virtual learning option. Students who do not complete assignments, are not responsive to classroom teacher or principal inquiries or who are not successful in this online classroom environment will be removed from the Option and will be expected to attend in-person. This determination will be made by the building administrator with input from the parent.*

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Administrator Signature

Date