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East Holmes Local School District COVID-19 Restart and Reset Guide

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REMOTE LEARNING PLAN - **East Holmes Local School District -- 2020-21**

LEARNING OPTIONS:

East Holmes will provide 2 options for students during the 2020-21 school year.

OPTION 1

Traditional 5 Days a Week

- Students will report to school buildings 5 days per week.
- No action is required by parents to use this option.
- The traditional environment will include new hygiene practices: reduced movement in the building by staff/students, increased sanitations procedures, limited visitation to building by visitors, desks spaced, table barriers, required seating charts, students not sharing supplies, and promoting healthy hygiene and social distancing to students.

OR

OPTION 2

Online Learning

- Students will work independently from home utilizing online curriculum platforms as directed by district staff.
- Students will be in class for 5 days a week in this online format.
- Students will be asked to commit for 1 semester at a time.
- Students will be asked to commit by completing the district agreement form by August 13, 2020.

Should the environment change and school be required to shutdown, East Holmes will shift to the “Remote Learning” method like we finished the 2019-20 school year. In addition, there is potential for this “Remote Learning” model to occur by building or by classroom. We ask that all stakeholders remain flexible and prepared for sudden changes that may occur throughout the year.

ONLINE STUDENTS

- All students will be issued a Chromebook if needed.
 - Chromebook insurance can be purchased. By opting into the Technology Protection Plan, parents can protect their child's device from accidents. Below are links to the plan as well as a series of frequently asked questions. [Technology Protection Plan](#); [Repairing/Replacing the Chromebook](#)
 - More information can be found on the [Hiland Website](#) under Parents & Students
- Odysseyware (3-12) and or Jefferson ESC (K-2) online learning curriculum will be utilized for students in grades 6-12.
- Teachers will follow remote learning guidelines as it relates to the number of minutes for learning and class structure of Odysseyware and/or Jefferson ESC curriculum.
- Students who opt for remote learning will be expected to complete the grade-level curriculum and all assignments that are part of the learning process using Odysseyware and/or Jefferson ESC curriculum.
- K-8 students will be asked to take district iReady reading and math diagnostic assessments and weekly iReady progress monitoring assessments.
- Students will be subject to grading, as it exists in a live classroom setting, and as outlined in each building(s) student handbook. Student promotion will be dependent on work completion, online time, and work accuracy.
- Parent/student declaration must be signed and complied with to remain remote, or the student will be considered truant. A parent/student orientation must also be attended in order to participate in this program.
- A student who is eligible for IDEA services will receive them remotely during typical school hours.
- Parent/student agree to remote learning for a semester at a time (unless otherwise approved by the Superintendent).
- For remote learning, the teacher will establish the hours that he/she is available for assistance and office hours. Arrangements will be made with the student(s) via school email accounts.
- Communication with parents/guardians and students will be via phone or email.
- Parents and students must maintain internet access for remote learning.

Parent/Student Declaration form must be submitted by August 17, 2020, in order to participate in this all online option.



Parent-Student Declaration Form -- Online Learning Option

You have elected online learning for your child for the 2020-2021 school year. In order to ensure that your child receives a quality education that is reflective of the guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Education, you must agree to the following (Due to school district by August 17, 2020):

Student (s)	_____	Grade _____
	_____	Grade _____

I, parent/guardian, of student(s) listed above, have elected to enroll my child(ren) in the online learning program(s) [Odysseyware and/or Jefferson ESC curriculum] with East Holmes Local Schools for the 2020-2021 school year. This program of learning was created as a result of the COVID-19 virus pandemic and may not be an option in future school years.

In order to create the best environment for learning, I agree to the criteria outlined below. I understand that the school can terminate the online learning of my child after I have been given 2 warnings about lack of engagement (both written). I must turn in this commitment form by August 13, 2020; to secure my child(ren)'s spot in the online learning class.

I agree to the following and will participate as outlined below, or my child(ren) will be expected to be in attendance at school in person for the 2020-2021 school year (please initial next to each item):

____ I will attend a parent/student orientation that will include training on technology (8/17/20 @ 2pm- Hiland Auditorium).

____ My child(ren) will meet the grade level attendance and seat time expectations as outlined for his/her specific grade level.

____ I will secure access to reliable internet and ensure that this is maintained through the course of the school year.

____ I am liable for any damage that occurs to the school-issued device, unless covered by the purchased protection plan, and will pay for the replacement to ensure that my child can meet his/her learning goals.

____ I understand that grading, assessment, and reporting policies are consistent with in-person instruction; and as outlined in each building(s) student handbook.

____ I understand that if my child(ren) receives special education-related services, these services will be provided within the school day hours.