

Field Local School District Remote Learning Plan 2020/21 School Year

Families have the option this school year to choose remote learning for their student. Families will need to commit to a semester at a time. The deadline to register for the first semester is Wednesday, August 19. This platform can also be utilized by students who need to quarantine during the school year. The district will provide devices and internet access to any family that NEEDS it. We have a limited number of devices, so please only ask for a device if you have no other options. We will also provide families with the materials they would receive if their student were in the school building. The district will make every effort to make the remote education a rich and engaging experience. Remote learning will never contain everything that in person school contains. It will be the best we can provide. It will require students/parents to engage and be able, in some cases, to work independently. Some activities will not lend themselves to remote learning (for example, labs or some art projects) Students will be graded on the same standards as students in the school building. We recognize this plan will not be perfect for every family. The district can only support one remote learning plan.

Students will watch and participate in Field school classes live via Zoom or Google Meet. They will have a chance to interact with the teacher and ask questions. They will need to be online to watch the classes live, during scheduled school hours. There will not be an option to watch the class at a later time. Depending on the number of students in a grade or subject choosing remote learning, students could be in a remote only classroom. In that case a Field teacher will provide instruction and support to only remote learning students. These details will be finalized when we know how many students will be remote.

Attendance is required daily, just like in person school. If a student is sick and is going to be absent from remote learning, you must contact the school and follow the normal absence procedure. Specify at that time the student is a remote student.

There may be State testing requirements that will require students to take these tests in the school building. When we know the rules for this year's testing, we will develop a schedule and let you know as soon as we are able.

Brimfield and Suffield Students

K-5 students will be assigned specific times to be online during the day to receive instruction in core classes. The 3-5 students will be online more time than the K-2 students. Remote learning at the elementary level may be supplemented by packets of work that will need to be picked up and dropped off at the school. Specials (art, music, technology, and Physical Education) may not be offered to remote learning students at some grade levels. This will be dependent on numbers.

Middle School and High School

Students in grades 6-12 will receive a class schedule with the times for each period. Students will watch the class live and see what the students in school see. They will be responsible for turning in assignments and for daily attendance in each class. The only class not offered remotely to grades 6-12 is physical education. If a high school student wishes to take physical education for credit, contact the high school office to discuss the options available.

