



Bricker and Eckler

Remote Learning Planning Guide

2020-2021

(Pursuant to Sub.H.B. 164)

School District Name: Highland Local Schools (Morrow County)

Approved by the Board of Education: July 15, 2020

Submitted to the Ohio Department of Education: July 27, 2020

Description of how student instructional needs will be determined and documented:

Remote learning students will have a teacher assigned to their lesson delivery. Teachers will assist students on an individual basis. Documentation will be kept in PowerSchool.

Method for determining competency, granting credit and promoting students:

Licensed teachers will determine competency bases on the Ohio Standards. Granting credit and promoting students will follow the same guidelines as students in the traditional classroom.

Attendance requirements, including how participation in learning opportunities will be documented:

Daily participation will be required. If a student does not participate, they will be considered absent for the day. All documentation will be in PowerSchool.

How student progress will be monitored:

Student progress will be monitored by our licensed teachers and recorded in PowerSchool.

How equitable access to quality instruction will be ensured:

All virtual students will be given a chromebook and mobile hotspot. Every student will have equal access to all courses offered.

Professional development opportunities offered to teachers:

All Highland staff will be provided with professional development on remote learning and the use of Schoology.

Disclaimer: In order to qualify to provide remote learning, a school district must not have been approved to use a blended learning model for the 2020-2021 school year, and the remote learning plan must be approved by the board of education and submitted to ODE not later than August 21, 2020.

School District Blended Learning Declaration Form

Any local, city, exempted village or joint vocational school district; community school established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3314; STEM school established under ORC 3326; college- preparatory boarding school established under ORC 3328; or chartered nonpublic school MUST notify the Ohio Department of Education no later than July 1 if the school, during the upcoming school year, will begin or cease to use a blended instructional model.¹

According to Ohio law,² "blended learning" means the delivery of instruction in a combination of time in a supervised physical location away from home and online delivery whereby the student has some element of control over time, place, path or pace of learning.

A local, city, exempted village, or joint vocational school district; STEM school established under ORC 3326; college-preparatory boarding school established under ORC 3328; or chartered nonpublic school must notify the Ohio Department of Education if a school will operate a blended learning model, or discontinue a blended learning model by completing the following form and email it to lily.bartholomew@education.ohio.gov.

If you are a community school established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3314 please contact your sponsor as you consider plans for the 2020-2021 school year.

Check the appropriate box.

- Establishing/Continuing a Blended Learning Model
- Discontinuing a Blended Learning Model

School Year: 2020/2021

District: Highland Local Schools IRN: 048801

If entire district is not operating under a Blended Learning Model, please provide a list of schools:

County: Morrow

Name and Title: Nathan Huffman / Superintendent

Signature:  Date: 07/10/2020

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¹ Ohio Revised Code 3302.41(A)

² Ohio Revised Code 3301.079(K)(1)