

# Excellence in eLearning Initiative

The mission of the Bluffton-Harrison M.S.D. Excellence in eLearning Initiative is to use technology to effectively enhance learning for all students to better develop the technological skills, confidence, and tools necessary to excel in both traditional and virtual learning environments.

## **Students will...**

- complete assignments/coursework by assigned due date.
- have access to teachers as needed for questions regarding assignments/coursework.
- take home devices in the fall at discretion of teachers and administrators (elementary).
- transport devices on scheduled and/or anticipated eLearning days.
- have the option to stay after school to complete eLearning tasks on the school day(s) following an eLearning day.

## **Educators will...**

- finalize educational plans for the eLearning day from the start of the traditional school day until 9:00 a.m.
- post all assignments by 9:00 a.m. on eLearning days.
- maintain office hours and be available for communication with all students throughout the hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **Administrators will...**

- provide professional development to educators to enhance eLearning.
- monitor the educational interactions between educators and students.
- provide options for students to excel in eLearning.
- account for the time and service of educators during eLearning days.

## **Classified Personnel may...**

- not be required to report for duty during eLearning days.
- be provided additional professional development opportunities following the conclusion of the school calendar to account for lost service time as a result of eLearning days.

## **The District will...**

- provide adequate device protection for student devices during eLearning days.
- inform stakeholders of individual requirements for the eLearning initiative.
- collaborate with educators and administration to develop best-practices for the eLearning initiative.