

# Excellence in Virtual Learning

The mission of Bluffton-Harrison MSD Virtual Learning is to use technology to provide an alternative method of instructional delivery that will allow the student to fully participate in the educational experience. Virtual learning is defined as timely, active participation in the learning process via technology and video conferencing.

## **Students will...**

- Attend the virtual classroom using the same structure of a traditional day of school.
- Remotely connect to each class period to participate in real-time, live instruction.
- Elect to do all work remotely.
- Utilize the school issued device for all classroom work.
- Complete assignments/coursework by assigned due date.
- Inform school personnel about missed days of school for attendance purposes. (ill, etc).
- Comply with testing requests (example: schedule a time to take standardized tests and identified assessments in the school setting).

## **Educators will...**

- Include the virtual student in classroom discussion as applicable.
- Provide feedback to the virtual student on completed coursework.
- Provide testing location options as appropriate. (i.e. Some coursework may require students to take tests in the school setting).
- Conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of virtual learners.
- Provide student support.

## **Administrators will...**

- Provide professional development to educators to enhance virtual learning.
- Monitor the educational interactions between educators and students.
- Provide options for students to excel in virtual learning.

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

- Be required to report for duty during virtual learning days.
- Be provided additional professional development opportunities following the

conclusion of the school calendar to account for lost service time as a result of virtual learning days.

**The District will...**

- Provide adequate device protection for student devices during virtual learning days.
- Inform stakeholders of individual requirements for virtual learning.
- Collaborate with educators and administration to develop best-practices for virtual learning.

**Traditional eLearning day...**

- The traditional model of eLearning may be utilized if certain conditions present:
  - Planned day for professional development
  - Planned calendar day before an extended break
  - Families will be notified prior to the use of a traditional eLearning day.