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2370.01 - VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

The District shall provide eligible students within its boundaries the following options for participation part-time or full-time in virtual instruction, Kindergarten through Grade 12:

- A. through courses delivered in the traditional school setting by instructional staff providing direct instruction through either virtual instruction or by blending traditional and online instruction;
- B. through enrollment in the Florida Virtual School;
- C. through enrollment with Virtual Instruction Providers approved by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE);
- D. through enrollment in an online course offered by any other Florida school district;
- E. through participation in the District-operated part-time or full-time virtual instruction programs (VIP) organized under F.S. 1002.45(1).

~~Beginning with students entering Grade 9 in 2011-2012, at least one (1) of the twenty-four (24) credits required for graduation must be earned through online learning.~~

The District shall provide access to enroll in courses available through one of the District options for virtual instruction, and shall award credit for successful completion. Access to online courses is available to students during and after the normal school day and through summer school enrollment. A District student will not be required to take an online course outside the regular school day in addition to the student's courses for a given semester or on school grounds.

The purposes of the options above is to make instruction available to District students using online and distance education technology in either a traditional classroom or a nontraditional classroom (i.e., primarily outside of public school buildings). If the student and his/her parents select part-time or full-time instruction delivered by providers approved by the FLDOE, they will have the right to select from the list of approved providers.

The District may offer a full time or part time program for grade 9-12 students enrolled in dropout prevention, academic intervention, Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), core courses to meet class size requirements, or community colleges.

Student Eligibility

Students eligible for the District VIP program must meet at least one of the following conditions:

- A. The student has spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in this State and was enrolled and reported by a public school district for funding during the preceding October and February for the purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) surveys.
- B. The student is a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who was transferred within the last twelve (12) months to Florida from another state or foreign country pursuant to the parent's permanent change of station orders.
- C. The student was enrolled during the prior school year in a School District virtual instruction program under F.S. 1002.45, a K-8 virtual school program under F.S. 1002.415, or a full-time Florida Virtual School program under F.S. 1002.37(8)(a).
- D. The student has a sibling who is currently enrolled in the School District virtual instruction program and that sibling was enrolled in such a program at the end of the prior school year.
- E. The student is eligible to enter Kindergarten or first grade.
- F. The student is eligible to enter grades 2 through 5 and is enrolled full-time in a District virtual instruction program, virtual charter school, or the Florida Virtual School.

Open Enrollment

The District will provide timely written notice to parents of at least one (1) open enrollment period for full-time students of ninety (90) days or more which ends at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the school year.

Notification of Virtual Instruction Program to Parents and Students

Within the first week of each school year, the District shall provide notification to parents and students about a student's right and choice to participate in a virtual instruction program and in courses offered by the Florida Virtual School under State law.

Online Course Requirements for Graduation

[Online course requirements for graduation are set forth in Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements.](#)

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