

eLearning Option for 2020-21 School Year

If a parent chooses not to send their child back for in-person instruction and instead opts for Lake Central to provide eLearning instruction at home, the following guidelines will apply:

1. Per the IDOE and Indiana code (IC 20-30-2-2), the school day must meet the instructional hour requirement of a regular school day (a minimum of 5 hours for grades 1-6, and 6 hours for grades 7-12).

2. Elementary School

- a. At the elementary level, students will be expected to log in at 8:10AM with their eLearning teacher.
- b. They will have online instruction for their academic subjects as well as independent work time.
- c. They will also have instruction for computer science and specials during the week.
- d. Instruction will include live instruction and interaction via video conferencing.
- e. There will be breaks for independent work, lunch, and movement.
- f. The school day will end at approximately 2:30PM.
- g. All assignments and assessments will have specific due dates that students will have to meet, same as they would if they were in the classroom.
- h. Grades will be determined by the assignments and assessments that they take via eLearning.

3. Middle School

- a. At the middle school level, students will be expected to log in by 8:47AM for advisory.
- b. After advisory, students will follow their normal bell schedule and rotate through eLearning classes with various teachers that will be about 45 minutes in length.
- c. Classes will be a blend of live instruction and interaction via video conferencing.
- d. There will be breaks for independent work, lunch, and movement.
- e. The school day will conclude at approximately 3:40PM.
- f. Not all electives may be available via eLearning, and schedules may be adjusted accordingly.
- g. Edmentum, an online learning platform, may be utilized for elective courses depending on the number of students who opt into eLearning.
- h. All assignments and assessments will have specific due dates that students will have to meet, same as they would if they were in the classroom.
- i. Grades will be determined by the assignments and assessments that they take via eLearning.

4. High School

- a. At the high school level, students will be expected to log in at 7:15AM.
- b. Students will follow their normal bell schedule and rotate through eLearning classes with various teachers that will be about 90 minutes in length on blue/white days and about 45 minutes in length on traditional days.

- c. Classes will be a blend of live instruction and interaction via video conferencing.
- d. There will be breaks for independent work, lunch, and movement.
- e. The school day will conclude at approximately 2:09PM.
- f. Not all electives may be available via eLearning, and schedules may be adjusted accordingly.
- g. Edmentum, an online learning platform, may be utilized for elective courses depending on the number of students who opt into eLearning.
- h. All assignments and assessments will have specific due dates that students will have to meet, same as they would if they were in the classroom.
- i. Grades will be determined by the assignments and assessments that they take via eLearning.

5. Students with IEPs

- a. The case conference committee will reconvene to develop a distance learning plan for the student.
- b. Service delivery models and minutes will be determined by the case conference committee and the student's IEP will be revised.

Depending on the number of families who opt for eLearning, students may receive instruction from teachers from across the district, not necessarily from their particular school building. All teachers selected to provide eLearning will be very capable with the programs and tools that will be utilized.

If a parent selects eLearning, they are committing to it for at least a semester. We cannot have students moving back and forth between eLearning and in person instruction due to the size of our student population and scheduling limitations.