

Frisco ISD

Temporary Online School Addendum

2021



The following guidance will remain in effect for the duration of FISD Temporary Online School. In submitting the application, parents agree to the following:

- I will have the resources and availability to support my student(s) in taking online classes during the fall of 2021.
- I will ensure my student attends and participates in online classes regularly or will otherwise be counted as absent during the class period.
- I will ensure my student's behavior reflects self-motivation, kindness, scholarly participation, and collaboration.
- I understand my student may be required to attend in-person assessment sessions on a campus periodically.
- I understand my student will be enrolled in online classes in FISD for fall 2021 and will not be able to participate in physical field trips or extracurricular activities at their home campus.
- I understand my student will be enrolled in online classes in FISD through at least the first nine weeks of the school year, at which point the District will reevaluate the need for an online option and may terminate online learning for students at that time or continue for another nine weeks.
- I understand that while my student will be taught by an FISD educator, that educator may not be from my student's campus of enrollment.
- I understand that my student will only be able to switch to in-person learning at the end of the first nine weeks. If the District continues online learning into the second nine weeks, my student may switch to in-person learning at the beginning of the new semester in January 2022.
- I understand that the District reserves the right to change my student's learning environment to in-person learning if my student is not making academic progress due to absences and/or lack of engagement.

Attendance

Truancy and attendance policies will continue to be in place, no matter the setting of the student. Frisco ISD will continue the current policies related to compulsory attendance, truancy, and 90% attendance for credit according to board policy. Online students are expected to be logged in, visible, and engaged when the teacher directs them to do so.

Activities

Students enrolled in Temporary Online School will not participate in face-to-face campus events, field trips, or extracurricular activities. This includes but is not limited to participation in clubs and organization activities and events such as Merry Main Street, Elementary Honor Choir, 5th Grade Camp, and campus fine arts performances.

Parent Participation in Virtual Classes

During virtual instruction, there are times when it is necessary for parents to act as their student's learning coach. Parents may not participate or interact with a teacher in the virtual classroom during classroom instruction. Parents who feel the need to observe classroom instruction or have instructional concerns are encouraged to contact the teacher or campus administration as they normally would outside of instructional time.

Frisco ISD has defined the role of a parent during virtual learning as follows:

- Facilitate academic support and encouragement as a learning partner to motivate, and guide your child throughout the school year (Parent as Learning Coach)
- Ensure your child is on track with assignments and coursework
- Provide your child with assistance on their day to day activities with the exception of designated independent work
- Assist in supporting your child's needs by establishing and managing the daily schedule communicated by the teacher
- Consider creating a designated learning space for your child at home to learn comfortably
- Maintain communication with your child's teacher by phone, email messages, and/or online meetings to create a learning partnership

Recording of Virtual Instruction

Recording of virtual instruction by parents is prohibited. This is a violation of privacy rights in both state and federal law. Failure to abide by this directive may result in the student being removed from online learning.

It is the responsibility of parents to help ensure a cohesive learning environment by not disrupting the instruction during the synchronous class times. This includes, but is not limited to, interrupting the teacher, asking questions during class time, etc.

Parents who have questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the assigned virtual instructor or administration as they normally would outside of instructional time.

Change of Learning Environment

A student's schedule might change upon their return to face-to-face learning in accordance with campus staffing and scheduling requirements. Students will only be able to switch back to in-person at the end of the first nine weeks. If the district continues online learning into the second nine weeks, students may switch to in-person at the beginning of the new semester in January 2022. The district reserves the right to change a student's learning environment to in-person learning if my student(s) is not making academic progress due to absences and/or lack of engagement.

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