

**HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS  
VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM CONTRACT  
2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR**



Hopkins County Schools will offer a home-based virtual learning program during the 2021-22 school year. Unlike last school year, there are several requirements students must meet in order to be eligible. Students meeting the criteria below and who demonstrate continued success in the program may remain virtual learners.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Students must be enrolled in grades 6 through 12.
- Students must provide a valid medical statement for either themselves or someone in their immediate family stating the reason for this placement. Hopkins County Schools personnel will make final determinations on eligibility after reviewing applications and any supplemental documents.
- Students must commit to this setting for the entire school year with no exceptions.
- Students must not have any prior truancy issues and must have demonstrated success in previous online coursework.
- Students must be on track to graduate with their class. For middle school students, this means passing all core content classes the previous school year.
- Students and a parent/guardian must attend a mandatory virtual meeting regarding virtual learning expectations.
- Students must be able to complete all district/state required assessments and graduation components (KPREP, MAP, ACT, Individual Learning Plan, Individual Learning Plan Addendum, etc.) at their home school. Transportation will not be provided.
- Any student receiving IEP services must complete an ARC at their home school to determine placement.
- Students must maintain passing grades and satisfactory course progress at all times. Failure to do so will result in returning to in-person instruction at the end of the trimester.
- Students will attend intervention/remediation sessions if failing any course at mid-term.
- Upon a student's tenth (10th) unexcused attendance event, they must return to in-person instruction. Attendance and truancy procedures as outlined in the Hopkins County Schools Code of Conduct shall be followed.
- Students must have a digital device and reliable internet access.
- Students may not participate in extracurricular activities and co-curricular activities, including athletic competition.

**Additional Information**

- Instruction in the Hopkins County Schools Virtual Learning program will occur within standard school operating hours. Students are required to participate in all class activities and follow their class schedule in real time, every day. Attendance will be taken each class period.
- Students will continue to receive guidance, mental health, and family assistance services through the appropriate staff at their home school.
- An exit/transition meeting will take place when a student returns to in-person instruction.

**Student Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_