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Reopening Learning Model Options

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Dorchester School District Four will begin school for the 2020-2021 school year with two learning pathways for parents and students to choose from at the start of school. These options give parents and students the opportunity to register for the educational programming that works best for their unique needs.

Hybrid Learning Model (online)

Students will participate in live learning experiences with direct instruction from DD4 teachers. Students will access learning through live virtual meetings according to the fixed traditional schedule of their school in an online classroom setting Monday-Thursday. Students will be able to interact daily with their peers and their teachers. This option is teacher-directed and internet connectivity is required.

Virtual Learning Model (online)

Students who enroll in the DD4 virtual school will access learning through the DD4 Learning Management System and will follow the schedule based on their individual coursework. This learning option is self-directed and internet connectivity is required.

Traditional Learning Model (in person)

There may be some limited on-site learning on a case-by-case basis based on required instructional programming.

Dorchester County Career and Technical Center

DCCTC, given the considerably smaller population of the school, is planning to provide on-site career education to students in DD4. Students in high school who register for either the Hybrid Learning Model or the Virtual Learning model will be able to attend courses at DCCTC to work towards their chosen career pathway.