

**VIRTUAL SCHOOL OPTION**

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In accordance with Alabama Act No. 2015-89, the Alexander City School District will provide students in grades 9-12 with a virtual school option that meets all requirements required for earning an Alabama High School Diploma. The District may also offer similar virtual educational options to students in grades K-8, but provisions of such offerings will be solely at the discretion of the District.

All virtual options shall be consistent with District instructional goals and aligned with academic standards approved by the Alabama State Board of Education. The District reserves the right to use a variety of avenues in offering virtual options – e.g. locally developed, vendor provided, ACCESS, etc.

The Superintendent and/or his designee(s) will be responsible for developing and maintaining a Virtual Schools Handbook for all virtual programs offered by the District. The handbook will include information regarding procedures, practices, requirements, scope and delivery, student eligibility, performance monitoring, attendance criteria, testing protocols, and student participation in extracurricular activities. The Virtual Schools Handbook will be posted to the websites for both the District and individual schools.

**REFERENCE(S):**

**ALABAMA ACT NO. 2015-89**

**HISTORY:**

**ADOPTED: APRIL 19, 2016**