

Benton County School District Distance Learning Parent Agreement



Student: _____

1. I understand that I must have reliable, sustainable internet access currently in the home.
2. I understand my child must have a “B” in his/her classes **OR** have proper documentation from a medical care provider that states the child has a medical condition that suppresses his/her immune system.
3. I understand that my child will be required to be logged in at the beginning of his/her scheduled class time with roll taken and remain online and engaged for the entirety of the class period. If a student is not logged in for the appropriate time, they will be considered absent and handbook policies will apply concerning grades and attendance.
4. I understand, per MDE guidelines, that my child must participate in 4 hours of virtual classes or complete 240 minutes of classwork per day in order to be counted present for the entire school day.
5. I understand that if my child joins class late, this will be considered tardy, and handbook policies will be followed concerning this.
6. I understand that distance learning will have the same rigor as face to face instruction, but may or may not be equitable.
7. I understand that my child will “attend class” through google meet/zoom, etc. and be in active participation the entire class period. The student will be required to mute himself/herself and ask questions through chat unless otherwise directed by the teacher. All chat messages should be directed toward the teacher and be relevant to the lesson being taught.
8. I understand that if my child is enrolled in online learning, he/she will be assessed through observations, video conferencing, and discussion boards as well as assignment submissions and assessments. He/she will also be required to schedule a time (preferably on Wednesdays) to take major tests/complete labs on the campus of his or her respective school. Major assessments will be proctored by a Benton County School District employee in a classroom set aside for assessment of online students.
9. I understand that my child’s online assignments are to be submitted as required.
10. I understand that if distance learning is chosen, my child can participate in extracurricular activities following MHSAA guidelines. I also understand he/she must be present on virtual classes in order to be able to participate in that day’s practice and/or game.
11. I understand that, at any time, distance learning privileges can be revoked by administration due to issues such as, but not limited to, the student failing to maintain a “B” in his/her classes, lack of attendance/participation in distance learning, and/or inappropriate or disruptive behavior while attending virtual classes.

Parent

Date