



Department of Elementary Education

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**Parent Home Study Communication:**

The district plan has provided multiple options for students to engage in learning this year. One option is Home Study, which is an extension of the class and will allow students to continue their learning independently when unable to attend in-person. Teachers are not expected to engage in live or face-to-face instruction, i.e. Zoom, with this option but may choose to do so if time allows. Students are assigned a classroom teacher and will be able to attend in-person when their circumstances allow. The Home Study option is intended to support families that need flexibility between in-person and online. Students who do not intend to be in-person in the classroom during this first term may choose to enroll in eSchool. While students in the Home Study option may move back-and-forth between in-person and online, teachers will only align course materials for Essential Learning through Canvas with reinforcement in the classroom and online. Students in the Home Study option will work independently on Essential Learnings online throughout the week. The primary focus is for students to master Essential Learnings as determined by the teacher. Teachers will continue to provide assessment and feedback to students in the Home Study option. Teachers, if time permits, may provide support or feedback through email or other options after school dismissal Monday through Thursday and/or on Fridays.

Option	Who it is for	What you get	What it is not
Home Study	This option is for the student that is intending to be in-person with a teacher as much as possible.	You will be able to attend in-person with a teacher regularly. This will increase as the phases change. Teachers will check-in when time permits after school dismissals and on Fridays.	Home Study is not intended to be a comprehensive online option for a student. A teacher will not be available to provide constant support or Zoom meetings. Teacher support is limited.
eSchool	This option is designed for a student who intends to be online and not attend in-person classes. The curriculum is self-paced and supported by an eSchool teacher who is available and can provide consistent support.	You will have access to the full curriculum. It has the tools, resources, and support built into the program to meet the needs of the student and the family.	You will have an eSchool teacher. This program is separate from your neighborhood school.