



Madison Elementary School

Virtual Learner Instructional Model

2020-2021

Technology Expectations

- Virtual Learners will pick up their device August 31st or September 1st. Pick up times will be shared via the Blackboard Instant Alert System and all district social media sites.
- Virtual Learners must have reliable internet.
- All students will receive a Canvas Invite from each individual teacher. Once a student accepts their invite, they will be able to access their course content.

Academic Expectations

- Expectations for daily coursework, assignment due dates, and assessments will be established by individual teachers.
- Students will be expected to participate in all scheduled courses. A summary of the weekly learning outcomes along with a snapshot of the daily tasks will be provided to you each week. This is meant to help you manage time to meet your family's needs throughout the week.
- All content, instruction, and course assignments will be housed in the Learning Management System, Canvas. Teachers will communicate progress/grades.
- Students may need to come to the school by appointment for certain assessments and support services.
- All virtual learning courses may include both synchronous (learning in which students and teachers are engaging in learning at the same time) and asynchronous (learning that occurs without real time interaction) learning. Students and families must commit to all parts of the learning to be successful in Madison's virtual courses.
- Virtual Students will be able to participate in any events/activities hosted at their building.
- Teachers will be providing feedback and grading assignments in Canvas.

- Virtual learners are strongly encouraged to set up a daily schedule and establish a routine to manage all academic expectations for their classes.
- Virtual students will wear school appropriate clothing when recording themselves to submit for a class assignment. This also includes when a student has their camera on for a virtual meeting (on TEAMS or ZOOM) with the teacher.

Mentor

Virtual students will have weekly communication with their homeroom teacher. This communication may come in the form of email, phone call, or virtual meeting. Content questions that students have should be communicated through Canvas or sent directly to a teacher's email. Teachers will respond at their earliest convenience.

Social – Emotional

- Madison Elementary School will provide the same Social Emotional Learning opportunities this year, including a social-emotional screener, a yearlong curriculum, and several additional layers of support when needed.
- Students and families will have access to our school counselor daily during school hours. In addition, a student and their family can call and/or email Mrs. Tracey Brackelman to schedule a meeting (tracey.brackelman@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0744 ext. 525). This meeting could be virtual with the family or in-person with just the student.
- Madison School District is continuing their partnership with the Family Medical Center to provide additional supports to our students.
- Madison Elementary School is continuing their partnership with the Lenawee County Community of Mental Health Department to provide additional supports to our students.

Testing

- The FASTBridge assessments will be administered to all students in the fall, whether they are a virtual learner or an in-person learner. Students will be tested in the areas of reading and mathematics. The administration of these tests will be staggered in order to avoid students completing multiple tests in one day. Testing will start approximately the second or third week of school. Instruction on how to log in and complete the assessment will be communicated soon.

Specials – Physical Education, Music, Art, and Technology

- All students will attend Physical Education, Music, Art, and Technology. They will have the same specials teacher for one week at a time. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate the special your child will be taking each week.