

February 2021

Parent Synchronous Learning Presentation II

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Purpose for Tonight's Meeting

- The purpose of this presentation is to explain instruction in the new model at Elroy Elementary School beginning Monday, February 8.

Why was **FULLY ONLINE** instruction extended for one week for grades 3-5?

- Equipment was needed for the transition to synchronous instruction with students in the classroom.
- Training was required for the teaching staff.
- Grades 3 – 5 will conduct synchronous lessons.
- Grades K – 2 will not conduct synchronous lessons.

Definitions:

- **Synchronous Instruction – Live lessons where students are logged on at the same time with their teacher.**
- **Asynchronous Instruction- Students are working independently on class assignments (may include prerecorded lessons).**

Beginning Feb. 8, 2021

- All students in grades K-2 who remain “fully remote” will continue the asynchronous instruction. This is due to the age and development of the young learners.
- All students grades 3-5 who remain “fully remote” will attend the live synchronous classes as scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Students in grades 3-5 will continue to use the “Live Instruction” button on each course’s Canvas page to access the “live” instruction.
- All students returning in person will attend 4 days.
- Wednesdays will remain “asynchronous” for ALL students.

Additional Information

- Intramurals for grades 4 and 5 are on Tuesdays from 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. with Mr. Pavlecic.
- Band lessons will continue next week if students are in person with Mr. Sherman and Mr. McKiney. If student is remote, the lessons will be online from 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
- The YMCA is operating and accepting students on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:35 – 6:00 p.m.
- The only place we can guarantee 6 ft. apart is in the lunch rooms as students will have their masks off. Students sit in assigned seats each day.

Attendance

- **Students who are remote and receiving synchronous instruction (grades 3-5) need to log on to the class between 8:15 and 8:35 a.m. to be counted as present. Third grade has special first period starting at 8:15, these students need to log, answer the attendance question and be ready to go.**
- **Students who have informed the district that they will remain asynchronous please log on and answer the Attendance question by 9:30 a.m., but will have until 11:59 p.m. complete and submit work.**

Appropriate Use of Technology



- Students should have their cameras on during synchronous instruction. Students being seen and engaged in the lesson is very important to the teaching and learning process.
- The equipment and the software should be used for school purposes and “school appropriate” activities and communication.
- Students should be using their Chromebooks to engage in the lesson that is being taught.
- Each night have your child turn off their device to allow for updates.
- Misuse of district supplied technology could result in the loss of privileges.

Online Grades 3-5 Schedule



- Teachers will run their normal schedule.
- Students will join the TEAMS meeting to provide the live instruction.
- All students have a lunch period and recess in their schedule.
- Wednesdays will remain asynchronous for all students.

What Families Can Do To Help Us in Making Students More Successful



- Remember to charge Chromebooks EVERY night.
- In-Person students are to bring/use their Chromebooks EVERY day.
- Make sure students log into their classes on time (very distracting to the teacher to admit late students once class has begun).
- Students are required to remain in class for the entire period unless directed by the teacher to leave the meeting.
- Have all materials needed for class including pencils and notebooks.

Health and Safety Tips



- Masks are required and need to be worn properly.
- Social Distancing and following directions for safety in the classrooms, hallways, common areas, and cafeteria is of great importance.
- Sanitizing/Washing hands as often as possible.

Flexible Instruction Days (FID)

- Will be used for weather or related closure.
- May use up to 5 per school year.
- Notification will be through Skylert and local news channels.
- Students need to log into their computers and answer the attendance question by 9:30 a.m. to be counted as present for the day.
- Students will be asynchronous for the day.
- Students will have until 11:59 p.m. to complete their work.

Where can I find information if I have questions about Canvas?

- Go to www.bb-sd.com (Brentwood Borough School District Website).
- Click on “Parents” tab.
- Click on any of the links contained under the heading “Parent Guides for Canvas.”

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Questions