

# Board Feedback

## Digital Plan 2021-2022 School Year

### Questions:

- How many students do we currently have virtual?
- How many students plan to continue with virtual?
- Do we have enough devices for all students?
- What about our Wi-Fi and students accessibility?
- Will our teachers be over the students?
- How will the students get grades?
- How will the students be counted present?
- Will the students check in daily? Weekly? Monthly?

**Board Comments:** The board first questioned the need for the virtual option. The superintendent explained that by offering the virtual plan to students, we are meeting ALL students' needs. In addition, this past year of the virtual option has enabled students to not only continue their credits, but also work, and even get some college credit in the process.

The board wanted to know if we had enough tech devices for the students. Thus, we have ordered 600 additional chrome books for the upcoming school year.

The board then questioned about the students and their learning loss. With the interims, we were able to gather some data, but not as much without having the previous year's state assessments.

**Parent Comments:** Parents were mainly concerned about the Wi-Fi availability. Many of our students live in very rural areas, and Wi-Fi is not readably available. Thurs, the district has put in hot spots at each of the campuses. In addition, the public library has free access.

Parents also wanted to make sure their virtual students were learning the same curriculum as the on-campus students.

Parents also questioned about the extra-curricular activities and virtual students.

**Student Comments:** We received both positive and negative responses from students. The students that excelled were able to be self-motivated and learned time management skills. Students were able to keep a job while attending school due to the flexible school schedule. With that being said, some students discovered virtual was not for them, and that is ok too. By offering both options, students will be able to excel.

**Teacher Comments:** The teachers did an excellent job juggling both on-campus students and virtual students this past school year. They were able to keep up with their virtual students through zoom and google meets. The negative was the time that it took for the teachers to keep up with both. Thus, using the Guy Fenter Co Op, this will eliminate our teachers having to spend so much time on the virtual students and be able to focus all their attention on the on-campus students.