## **Temporary Learning at Home FAQ**

## What is the Temporary Learning at Home Option?

Temporary Learning at Home is designed to be a short term option for parents and students to choose if they have immediate health concerns but plan to return to face to face instruction. Students will receive assignments at home to work on until they return to school. If assignments are not complete when students return to face to face, they will still be required to complete the work in a timely manner.

## What is the Online Learning Option?

The Online Learning Option is a long term commitment in which students plan to work from home for at least a nine-week period up to the remainder of the school year.

Students in grades K-5 have teachers assigned to online classrooms with frequent video conferencing and interaction throughout the day.

Students in grades 6-8 are enrolled in core classes and at least two connection classes in the Edgenuity Platform. Middle school students are enrolled for a nine-week grading period. Their progress is monitored at the 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  week mark and the end of the nine week period.

Students in grades 9 -12 are enrolled in at least four courses for a semester. At both grade bands, if a student is not successful, an administrator will discuss other options with the family. If the student is successful, he or she will have the option to continue with the online learning option for another grading period. If the student needs assistance, academic support is available. The student can participate in extra-curricular and interscholastic activities while enrolled in Edgenuity, if eligible. The parent must provide internet or wifi service for the student.

If I sign my child up for Temporary Learning at Home, will my elementary child still be taught by their classroom teacher? The classroom teacher will remain the teacher of record and ultimately responsible for providing instruction and assignments for his or her students, but other teachers may possibly assist in this process if needed. This could vary based on the school and the grade level of the student.

If I sign my child up for Temporary Learning at Home, will my middle/high school student participate in their regular classes via Google Meet each day? No. There will be cases where this is possible. Each teacher has been given the instruction to mitigate learning loss to the best of their ability. Recorded lessons may be available in Google Classroom and can be watched on demand. Questions can be emailed to the classroom teacher any time.

**If I sign my child up for Temporary Learning at Home, how long am I signing them up for?** Temporary Learning at Home is designed to be a short term option for parents and students to choose if they have immediate health concerns, but plan to return to face to face instruction. The hope is that students will return to face to face instruction within a few weeks, but there is no required number of days before returning. We are trying to provide the flexibility needed for each family. If the plan is to pursue a longer term placement, please contact your building principal.

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If I sign my child up for Temporary Learning at Home, is he/she allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities/sports? With the Temporary Learning at Home being a short term option due to health concerns, extra-curricular activities/sports will not be an option.

If I would like for my child to participate in Online Learning for the remainder of the semester, is that an option? Yes, please contact your school administrator to discuss this option.

If I sign my child up for Temporary Learning at Home, will my child be counted absent? No, the student's attendance code will be Qu each day the student is enrolled in this option. The code is equivalent to present. Students will receive assignments at home to work on until they return to school. If assignments are not complete when students return to face to face, they will still be required to complete the work in a timely manner.

**If I sign my child up for Temporary Learning at Home, when will they start? Do we have to wait for approval?** Students may start immediately. Please fill out the provided signup form. This will alert your child's school and the teacher(s) so they can begin to provide assignments to be completed at home. Students in grades 6-12 can access assignments and recordings in the Google Classroom for each course. The student can get the code to join the Google Classroom for the teacher, if he or she is not already registered.