

Russellville School District
Blended Learning Options for 2020-2021 School Year

RSD Blended Learning

Description: Students will attend a physical building throughout the semester; however, at any time may be required/choose to stay at home due to our ongoing need to be flexible. Learning continues through our learning management systems, with the assigned RSD teacher and support. Blended learning will focus on the essential learning at each grade level.

Learning Management Systems:

See-Saw (K-1), Google Classroom (2-12), iLearn/Google Classroom (RHS)

Parents:

You will choose whether your children will start the year at school, or at home; new learning will occur at each location.

- There will be new learning for each grade level/course, whether at home or school. (not AMI)
- RSD will provide every K-1 student with an ipad, every 2nd-7th student with a Chromebook, and every 8th-12th grader with a laptop.
- Hot spots will be available for those who need internet access.
- Students will have to submit all work by the teacher's deadlines in order to be counted "present" for attendance when learning from home. Students do not have to get online at the same time as in school, but they must meet all assignment submissions to be counted "present" for attendance.
- Students can work at their own pace through the lessons, as long as they meet assignment deadlines when working from home.
- If materials are needed for some elective courses (art, etc), arrangements will be made if possible when choosing to learn from home.
- Both of these options are available for all students, including those with special education. If your child requires additional accommodations or modifications, please reach out to the school or Brittany Turner at 890-5733 to schedule an IEP meeting so we can meet your needs.

At this time, we do not know what the "in school" environment will look like, in regards to safety/health for COVID19. We will wait until we get further guidance from the AR Dept of Health before we can release those expectations.

We want families to make the decision that is best for your family. All students will automatically be enrolled in Option A. [Please click here only if you want to register your children for Option B by August 1, 2020.](#)

Option A: Start out the year in school

Option B: Start out the year at home

Anytime students are choosing to be at home to learn, they may still come up to the school for certain extracurricular activities or as needed. If students are required to be at home for COVID19 reasons, they may not come up to the school.

If neither of these options work for your family, please contact Bryan Swymn, RSD Digital Learning Supervisor, at Bryan.swymn@rsdk12.net for more information.

Please contact Karie Turney for K-4 questions at 479-968-5216 or karie.turney@rsdk12.net

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