



# Meridian Independent School District



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## School Commitment Form for Remote Learning for 2020-2021

Meridian ISD is excited to welcome all of our students back to school on August 19, 2020. We have been away from you for far too long and have missed you. While we anticipate the majority of our families will choose in-person learning for their children, Remote Learning is also an option provided for you. Please know that Remote Learning as we move forward will look nothing like it did last spring. A couple of changes include daily contact with teachers and daily completion of assignments. So that you can make the best informed decision possible for your child, below are descriptions of the current MISD Remote Learning Plan.

### Remote Learning Descriptions

**PK through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**-Students are learning from home and must have access to a device and internet. They will receive lessons via recorded videos and online resources. Lessons will cover the same objectives as in person students are learning. Assignments and grading policies are the same for all students regardless of whether it is in person or remote learning. Daily contact and assignments must be completed.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade-**

#### From August 19 through September 25

Students are learning from home and must have access to a device and internet. They will receive lessons via recorded videos and online resources. Lessons will cover the same objectives as in person students are learning. Assignments and grading policies are the same for all students regardless of whether it is in person or remote learning. Daily contact and assignments must be completed.

#### Beginning September 28

Students are learning from home in a “live feed” format. A device and internet connectivity is required for this type of learning. Students would log in to the district provided program by 7:55 and stay online for the remainder of their classes for the day until the school day ends at 3:25. They would truly be a “virtual student” in their classes. Assignments and grading policies are the same for all students regardless of whether it is in person or remote learning. There is an opportunity for 2-way communication.

**For parents and guardians who choose Remote Learning as the best option for their child, MISD needs the important information found below to plan for your student’s school year. We are asking all Remote Learning parents to complete this commitment form and return it to your child’s school by **Wednesday, August 5**. Please know that individual schedules cannot be finalized until we receive your commitment.**

## REMOTE LEARNING SECTION

Only complete this section if you are choosing Remote Learning. Please email completed form to:

For MES email to [jleinhauser@meridianisd.org](mailto:jleinhauser@meridianisd.org)

For MHS email to [salvizo@meridianisd.org](mailto:salvizo@meridianisd.org)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial the following guidelines provided by TEA.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to remote learning for a minimum three week grading period. I acknowledge that if I do not request a formal change to In-Person learning before the end of the current grading period I will be automatically continued on the current remote plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have access to reliable WiFi and/or the means to provide consistent access to the internet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will ensure my student completes activities assigned **each day**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be held accountable for student attendance **daily**. I acknowledge that truancy will be enforced.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may check out a device through my child's campus and that I am solely responsible for any damages as described in the equipment use agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the expectations for classwork and grading will follow district policy for On-campus instruction. Courses taken by students participating in Remote Learning will be included in calculating GPA and class rank in accordance with local policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that some elective courses may have coursework that can only reasonably be completed in person. Some courses may require a student to obtain equipment from campus in order to complete coursework virtually.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain communication with my child's teacher by Google Classroom and/or school email to create a positive learning partnership.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic are continually evolving and Meridian ISD's remote learning plan is subject to change based on federal, state and local guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to attend a Remote Learning Training with my child.

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian

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Date