

LISD Virtual Education

Lindale ISD holds the core belief that students learn better and are more academically successful when under the direct instruction of a teacher in the classroom. Recent data strongly supports that students need to be in-person learning in the classroom to better perform academically.

Therefore, LISD will use virtual learning on short-term placement with the expectation that students will return back to the classroom setting. Students that test positive for the COVID-19 virus will be placed on virtual learning (At-Home Learning) for five calendar days. Parents should contact school officials to give notice of the positive test and plan for the transition to At-Home Learning.

Students that are directly exposed to COVID-19 should contact school officials to determine if the student should be quarantined. If the student is approved for quarantining because of exposure to COVID-19 then the student will be placed on At-Home Learning.

Students that are considered virtual or At-Home Learners will be counted present if they complete assignments in CANVAS. If a student completes no assignments in CANVAS the student will be counted absent for the day.

Virtual Education will be for short-term placement of 5 days or less. Any exception to this 5-day rule must be approved by the superintendent.

STATE ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Campus principal or designee will approve or disapprove requests for virtual education.
2. Campus PEIMS Clerk will list the students approved for virtual education on the campus virtual education form.
3. Campus principal or designee will be responsible for determining the attendance of virtual education. This should be completed daily. If a student works in CANVAS, the student will be considered present for the school day.
4. PEIMS Clerk will use the campus virtual education form to enter attendance data for virtual education students.