Learning Options for the 2020-2021 School Year

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Hernando County School District’s Roadmap for Opening
MAKE THE CHOICE THAT IS RIGHT AND SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD:

**Option 1:**
In-School Learning

If I plan for my child(ren) to return to a traditional classroom setting when school resumes on August 31, 2020, they will commit to following the safety guidelines outlined below to protect themselves, their peers, and their teachers. I will select this option for my student(s) by July 27th @ noon.

**NEW Option 2:**
Digital Home Learning

If I prefer for my child(ren) to start the school year with digital learning at their assigned school, and return to the traditional classroom when conditions further improve, I will register for this option online at [www.hernandoschools.org](http://www.hernandoschools.org) by July 27th @ noon. Digital learning will follow the traditional daily schedule with live and recorded sessions by teachers from my school.

**Option 3:**
Virtual Learning

If I prefer to enroll my child(ren) in Hernando eSchool virtual school for full-time, independent learning for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand I must commit to this option for a full semester to receive credit. I will register with Hernando eSchool by calling 352-797-7072 or visiting [https://eHernando.weebly.com](https://eHernando.weebly.com) by July 27th @ noon.
Choose to send your child to their zone/choice school with In-School Learning:

What will it look like?

SCHOOLS WILL PREPARE THE BUILDINGS FOR A SAFE RETURN:
✓ All staff and students will wear masks when on Hernando County School District property.
✓ Classroom set up will maximize distance between students.
✓ Cafeteria procedures to reduce the number of students and adhere to social distancing requirements will be implemented.
✓ Enhanced safety protocols for cleaning touch points on campus throughout the day.
✓ Student movement will be organized and monitored for safety.
✓ Bus drivers will adhere to daily sanitizing and safety precautions.
✓ Limited access to campus for all visitors.
✓ Outside classes and gatherings will adhere to social distancing requirements.

Parents understand:

GETTING READY AND TO SCHOOL SAFELY:
✓ I will cooperate with the school and District policies concerning my child’s well-being and safety.
✓ I will check my child’s temperature each morning and assess for symptoms, as the school will not conduct daily temperature screenings.
✓ If my child is ill or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, I will keep them home from school.
✓ I will provide my child(ren) with a face covering.
✓ I will encourage my child to use hand sanitizer and wear a face covering during the school day.
✓ If I qualify for transportation, I will understand that my child must wear a face covering on the bus.
✓ I will encourage my child to use hand sanitizer as they board the bus and keep their hands to themselves.
✓ If I drive my child to school, I will drop my child off in the car rider area; as parents will not be able to walk students into the school.
✓ I will not be allowed to volunteer or eat lunch with my child until conditions improve.
✓ I understand that school events may be impacted by these new safety protocols.
Students understand:

BEING SAFE AT SCHOOL:

✓ I will follow my school’s and teacher’s rules.
✓ I will wash my hands, use hand sanitizer and wear my face covering while at school.
✓ If I qualify for transportation, I will follow the rules of the bus driver while riding.
✓ I will bring a water bottle to school, as water fountains will be closed for regular use; water fountains may only be used to refill water bottles throughout the day.
✓ I will socially distance myself whenever possible to protect myself and peers at school.
Your student will remain connected to school through live and recorded lessons taught by the teachers from their schools:

**What will it look like?**

**ZONE/CHOICE TEACHERS WILL DELIVER ONLINE RIGOROUS LESSONS:**

- Live and recorded daily lessons by zone/choice school teachers.
- Students will work within traditional school day schedule timelines.
- Students will have all core subjects and limited specials/electives offered online.
- This option will allow for a smooth transition back to In-School Learning when conditions improve.
- Students will commit to this option for 9 weeks or obtain administrator approval to return to school.
- Lessons will run all throughout the day and include rigorous/standards-based assignments.
- Approved devices, provided by parents, will include a microphone, camera, and internet access.

**Parents understand:**

**I WILL WORK WITH MY CHILD AND THE SCHOOL:**

- I will provide an approved device or computer for my child to attend online lessons and complete assignments.
- I will provide a quiet place for my child to work in online schooling.
- I will abide by attendance policies and ensure my child attends online lessons daily.
- I will ensure my child completes online assignments.
- I will support my child with online learning.
- I understand my child needs to be self-motivated to be successful in online schooling.
- I will follow all school and district policies pertaining to online schooling.
- I understand that ALL In-School courses may not be available online; including IB and AICE.

**Students understand:**

**ONLINE LEARNING MEANS:**

- I will attend daily online classes and behave according to the Hernando Student Code of Conduct.
- I will submit my assignments on time and with maximum effort.
- I will give my full attention during lessons and not become distracted by activities in my home.
- I am a self-motivated learner who can manage my time effectively.
Option 3: Virtual Learning

Your student will enroll in Hernando eSchool for a full semester and complete all required work to receive credit and grades:

What will it look like?

Hernando eSchool Teachers Will Deliver Online Rigorous Lessons:

- Pre-designed lessons taught by Hernando eSchool teachers online.
- Schedule is flexible.
- Required weekly check-ins.
- CANVAS will be the learning platform.
- This option requires a full semester completion in order to receive credit and grades before transitioning to another school option.
- Approved devices, provided by parents, will include a microphone, camera, and internet access.

Parents understand:

I will work with my child and Hernando eSchool:

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Hernando eSchool Learning Means:

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