

The Bugonaygeshig School

Distance Learning Information & Contract

Families who are interested in having their child in distance learning will schedule an appointment at the school to meet their teacher, review expectations, and be issued a Chromebook and other equipment necessary for distance learning. These meetings need to take place over the first or second week of school, and will include the school's IT Director, a classroom teacher or advisor, a parent or guardian, and the student. The goal is to work as a team to ensure that students are successful during their distance learning, and this requires collaboration between the school, parents/guardians, and students.

Students in grades 7th-12th will be expected to log into the appropriate Zoom meeting for each of their seven daily classes as well as Advisory and any other relevant meetings or events. Students in grades Kindergarten-6th will work with their individual teacher to establish a schedule that includes all class meetings, direct instruction, and specials. Attending these classes is the key to success during distance learning, and the attendance policy will be followed accordingly.

After the 2020-21 school year, we know that distance learning can be very challenging for some students. We also know there are certain factors that make success much, much more likely. If you are choosing distance learning, please be committed to the following:

- Consistent attendance
- Assignment completion
- Good communication with teaching staff
- Maintaining your Chromebook in good working order
- Establish a calm and quiet location for doing school work and attending classes

Distance learning **IS** different from attending school, and we are confident that it can be done successfully if the school and the home work as partners!

Distance Learning Contract

The Bugonaygeshig School respects the rights of families to choose to have their children in distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the school's commitment to families, the school will provide a device for online learning as well as an internet subscription. This document identifies roles and responsibilities for school staff, for parents/guardians, and for students. As a community and a team, we can make distance learning successful for students.

School Staff Responsibilities:

- Maintain the schedule of Zoom meeting invites for distance learning students
- Keep all relevant learning materials available on either Seesaw or Google Classroom
- Provide timely feedback on student work through online messaging
- Be available for additional support at the request of students or parents/guardians

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- Encourage your student to attend classes regularly and on time
- Be responsive to communication with teachers so any issues can be quickly resolved
- Monitor your student's progress with daily assignments
- Help your child keep their device charged and in proper working order
- Provide your student with a quiet and calm learning space in your household

Student Responsibilities:

- Attend all scheduled classes by logging into the appropriate Zoom meeting invite
- Complete assignments posted on Seesaw or Google Classroom
- Respond to communication with your teachers over the phone, email, or messaging
- Keep your device in good working order, and quickly communicate any technology issues to your teacher so they can be resolved

Student attendance and achievement will be monitored by school staff, including classroom teachers and mentors. If a student is struggling to attend online school or is failing to complete school work, a meeting may need to be scheduled to discuss how to best move forward and promote student success.

Signatures

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Teacher/Advisor Signature

Date