NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Will my elementary student be able to attend Virtual Virginia for the 2022-23 school year?**
    No, NNPS will no longer offer Virtual Virginia as a virtual learning option. Instead, NNPS will provide its own virtual learning program for qualifying students in grades K-5.

2. **Who is eligible for the Elementary Virtual Learning Program?**
    This virtual learning option will be available to students in grades K-5 who have a medical, emotional, or behavioral need to attend school from home.

3. **Is this a full-year commitment?**
    Yes, students would need to commit to a full school year. At the end of each marking period, if students are not meeting online learning expectations, they will be asked to attend their home school in person.

4. **What are the expectations for families?**
    Parent or guardian involvement will be essential to ensuring students are successful. Adult supervision will be required when students are participating in virtual classes. Students and parents will need to sign a contract indicating their commitment to fulfilling all requirements of the virtual learning program.

5. **Will you be able to support students who receive services (ELL, SPED, Speech)?**
    The Student Advancement department will work with families of students with disabilities who apply to determine the appropriateness of the Virtual Learning Academy for their child. Although some provisions of special education will be provided, not all students will be able to access their least restrictive environment through this format.

6. **What is the class schedule?**
    The design of the instructional day is currently under development. More information will be forthcoming.

7. **Will my child have to participate in live instruction via Zoom?**
    Yes, students will be expected to participate in live virtual instruction facilitated by an NNPS teacher.

8. **Will NNPS provide a device?**
    Yes, students will receive a Chromebook issued by the NNPS Technology Department.

9. **What Learning Management System will be used?**
    Students will utilize Canvas to access learning resources and assignments.