

## OPT-OUT OF ONSITE INSTRUCTION

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As the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to threaten the health and safety of the community, the board authorizes the administration to work with parents/legal guardians who opt-out of onsite instruction.

Parents/Legal guardians who elect to opt their child out of onsite instruction will have the option to revisit the decision when a change is made to go back to face to face instruction. The district will review parent/legal guardian requests for returning students to onsite instruction when a change is made to go back to face to face instruction based upon the availability of space and other health-related considerations, as determined by the district. When the public health emergency ends, the district will alert parents/legal guardians of the procedures that will be established to return students and staff to onsite instruction.

Parents/Legal guardians who elect this opt-out policy acknowledge that their child will receive offsite, online, and proficiency-based instruction, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the district. The administration will develop procedures for any combination of physical instructional packets, virtual- or electronic-based course meetings and assignments, self-directed or parent/guardian-assisted learning opportunities, and other means available that can be utilized for grading or granting credit in order to satisfy the education requirements or determination of proficiency for students.

Parents/Legal guardians who elect this opt-out policy acknowledge that their child is still subject to district policy for purposes of grading, discipline, promotion, and any other matter that pertains to the education of students.

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