

## **OPT-OUT OF ONSITE INSTRUCTION**

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If any contagious disease 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 at the end of each grading quarter 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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