

Lafayette County School Board

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Dear Caregiver,

According to Florida Statute*, all school districts must provide parents with timely written notification of at least one open enrollment period for full-time virtual instruction students of 90 days or more which ends 30 days before the first day of the school year.

The Lafayette County School Board can extend this opportunity to your student. Offered through MyDistrict Virtual School, your child would take part in a fully accredited learning experience guided by highly qualified, Florida-certified teachers.

As always, we are continuing the tradition of providing excellent academic challenges every day to meet the needs of all students and help them achieve their learning goals. We want families to understand that virtual coursework is only one of the options offered and students are not required to participate in online course work until they reach high school.

For self-motivated learners who know how to organize their time and see tasks through to completion, a virtual school course may be a good fit. Parents of students taking virtual courses must be prepared to take an active role in monitoring their child's progress, ensuring their child maintains a regimented work schedule and commits to a schedule of monthly calls with the virtual teachers to review academic progress. While a virtual program allows a student to establish their weekly schedule, they must achieve adequate weekly progress in all classes to continue as a full-time virtual school student. Required weekly progress is defined as 6% completion per class per week.

Full-time virtual school is a program of choice, meaning that students must apply and be accepted for admission. Full-time students must complete a minimum of 6 courses per semester and comply with all state course standards and assessment requirements.

To learn more about all of our virtual options, please visit the MyDistrict Virtual School website at: https://www.nefec.org/virtual/.

Enrollment for Full Time Virtual Students for the 2024-2025 School Year			
Enrollment Period	First Day	Last Day	
Early Opportunity *	May 13, 2024	July 15,2024	
First Semester (optional)	July 16, 2024	August 26, 2024	7.3
Second Semester (optional)	November 4, 2024	January 22, 2025	

We look forward to working with you to make sure that your child has a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Sharpe VS Coordinator