

## **Eastern Greene Schools**

### **Virtual School**

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Q: Why is Eastern Greene Schools now offering a virtual school option?

A: We initiated this partnership with Edmentum due to potential concerns that students/parents may have surrounding the return to school due to COVID-19. In order to enroll in the virtual school, a student must be enrolled in Greene County Schools. We offer this educational choice to help our families.

Q: How can we trust that the Eastern Greene Virtual School will be academically appropriate?

A: The Eastern Greene Virtual School is a public virtual school operated in partnership with Edmentum's EdOptions Academy, a virtual school operator trusted by over 400 schools and districts. They support over 15,000 students nationwide. The Eastern Greene Virtual School is not suitable for all students. See the Application and Online Learning Agreement to learn more.

Q: What grade levels will be offered in the Eastern Greene Virtual School?

A: Grades k-12

Q: Is there a cost to attend the Virtual School?

A: The only cost will be the normal registration fee you would pay when registering for school.

Q: How do I apply for the Eastern Greene Virtual School?

A: Schedule a meeting with your principal. At this meeting, it will be determined if your student is eligible to attend the virtual school.

Q: What is the schedule of the virtual school?

A: The Eastern Greene Virtual School operates on the same calendar as all schools in the corporation.

Q: May I attend the Virtual School if I have an IEP?

A: Yes, pending approval from the individual's case conference committee, a student with an IEP may enroll in the Virtual School.

Q: Do I have to attend the brick and mortar school if I enroll in the Virtual School?

A: No, all Virtual School students complete all school activities, except for State testing, from the student's home. All State tests must be completed at the student's school of legal residence.

Q: Do I need to have internet access or a device?

A: Yes, you must have reliable internet. You must provide your own device and internet access.

Q: When can I begin attending virtual school?

A: Generally speaking, students must begin at the start of a nine weeks or semester. However, extenuating circumstances may qualify a student to enter the virtual school later.

Q: If I start attending virtual school, may I switch back to my traditional school?

A: Once you enroll in the Virtual School, you may only return to your traditional school at the start of a nine weeks at the elementary or middle school, and at the semester at the high school.

Q: Are Virtual School students able to participate in school activities outside of the school day?

A: No. Virtual School students are not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.

Q: May I enroll in virtual school if I am not currently enrolled in Eastern Greene Schools?

A: You must enroll in Eastern Greene Schools prior to being considered for virtual school. To enroll, please contact the principal of the building where your child attends.