



Notice of Suspension of Remote/Virtual Learning Option

The Mount Enterprise School District is suspending the option to learn remotely effective at the conclusion of the 2nd Six Weeks which is Friday, November 6. All students enrolled at Mount Enterprise ISD will be required to attend in-person classes, at the beginning of the 3rd Six Weeks, on Tuesday, November 10.

The decision to suspend remote learning was based on several factors:

- 1) Failure rates of remote learners. Over 75% of remote learners are failing one or more classes.
- 2) Remote attendance hasn't been consistent.
- 3) Heavy burden for teachers to teach in-person and provide remote lessons.
- 4) MEISD feels the best learning opportunities are for students to be in the classroom, face-to-face, with the teacher and other students. Teachers can monitor progress and give real time remediation.

MEISD believes on-campus instruction is the best option for all students. Below are some other options you could consider if you do not believe it is in your child's best interest to return to campus.

- 1) Call other school districts to inquire of a transfer for remote learning purposes.
- 2) Homeschool. If you choose this option you must withdraw student and show proof of grades if you decide to re-enroll in the district.
- 3) K-12 online school. www.k12.com.

Please Note: MEISD will continue to provide remote/virtual learning if/when a student has to quarantine for COVID or any other communicable disease that would cause a student to miss multiple days of instruction. Also, students with extreme medical conditions will be considered on a case by case basis.

MEISD desires for all students to have the best learning opportunity we can provide. Learning in-person is the most powerful way a student can be educated. We look forward to seeing all of our students as we strive to get back to a more normal setting. All current remote learners may attend in-person at any time between now and November 10.

Reminder: Currently, all students 4th grade and up are required to wear face coverings. ALL students are required to wear a face covering on the bus or in any other close surroundings...such as in the auditorium or library.

We are excited about seeing your child back on campus and look forward to seeing all our students grow academically.

Sincerely,

Byron Jordan
Superintendent