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**Midfield Elementary School Website** 

Hybrid Blended/Virtual Learning Plan

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## **Hybrid Learning/Virtual Plan**

Hybrid learning students will attend school for in-person instruction two days a week and receive virtual instruction twodays. Masks will be required for all students who attend school in-person. The new school day time for MES is 7:30-2:30.

Virtual Learning students will not attend school for in-person instruction. Students will meet with their teachers via Zoom/Google meet to receive classroom instruction.

All students will receive e-Learning assignments on Fridays.

Both Hybrid Learning and Virtual Learning students will be required to have a school or personal device. Earbuds/headphones will also be required for all students. Please see the school-wide supply list for additional supplies.

Parents who choose either hybrid or virtual learning for their child are making a nine-weeks commitment.

## Hybrid Learning/Virtual Curriculum and Instruction

MES Hybrid learning/virtual students will receive instruction from a combination of using GoogleClassroom and i-Ready Intervention program. Students will receive additional instructional support through research-based online platforms (Reading Horizons, Imagine Math).

### What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a web-based learning environment where students can collaborate with their peers and teachers. Google Classroom offers a digital safe space for students to view class announcements, access posted course content, view posted assignments, and turn in completed work. https://youtu.be/4505G7sTVxk

### What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an interactive online learning program that helps students build essential skills in reading and mathematics. https://i-readycentral.com/download/?res=479&view\_pdf=1

### **Devices**

Students should charge their device nightly. Students will be required to bring their laptop and chargers on the days they attend in-person instruction.

## Health & Safety

Students are required to wear a facemask daily.

A school nurse will be on site daily to address and assist students with medical needs.

Parents/Guardians will be allowed to check students in/out of school in the lobby area of the school. However, visitors will not be allowed to enter beyond the lobby during the COVID-19 pandemic due to safety measures.

We will practice social distancing throughout the building during the academic day.

Classroom transitions will be limited among students during the academic day in order to maintain social distancing and enforce safety measures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cleaning and disinfecting measures will be taken to ensure the physical spaces, equipment, and materials students and staff come into contact with remain safe. Daily sanitizing will be implemented for high touch areas (doorknobs, handles, fixtures, etc.). Restrooms will be monitored and cleaned more frequently throughout the day. Outside cleaning services will be contracted, as needed at principal's/superintendent's discretion.

If your child/children are exhibiting any symptoms of illness, they should remain home.

## **Nutrition**

#### A/B Hybrid Days

Students will receive breakfast and lunch in the classrooms.

#### **Virtual Days**

Students will be served lunch Monday - Friday from 10:30 am – 11:55pm. The buses will deliver lunches at designated stops in the Midfield Community. Please click on the following links for bus route information:

Bus Route Stop Links: Lunch Route #1 Lunch Route #2 Lunch Route #3

## **Transportation**

Bus transportation will be provided to transport students to school/home on academic days. Please check Midfield City Schools' website and social media platforms to view bus routes.

Car Riders must remain in their cars until **7:15 AM** in the morning in order to maintain social distancing during COVID-19. Students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dropped off in the carpool line in the front of the building. Students in grades K-3 will be dropped off in the carpool line in the back of the building. Please make sure you follow the directions of the carpool monitors.

Walkers will not be allowed on the school premises until **7:15 AM** in the morning in order to maintain social distancing during COVID-19 pandemic.

## School-Wide Supply List

- 1. Mask (Required daily)
- Laptop and charger (Bring daily)
  Clear or mesh book bag
- 4. Pencils/Mechanical pencils
- 5. Pocket size hand sanitizer (suggested)
- 6. Personal size tissue pack (suggested)

\*Mandatory Daily Supplies

Due to COVID-19, students will be limited on items brought in the building.

Intervention Time	Assignments and Attendance	Blended Learning/Virtual Instruction
Approximately 45 minutes per intervention subject (reading/math) on instructional activities/assignments.	Number of assignments for each class/course will vary by content area and level. Attendance matters. All students should sign on with their teachers daily to receive instruction. Midfield City Schools grading scales will apply.	In additional to live instruction students will also access course materials/assignments through Google Classroom to: • Communicate with teachers and classmates • View instructional videos posted by teachers • Obtain online instructional activities (videos, review material, resources, etc.) • Turn in assignments and receive teacher feedback

# Expectations/Activities for Blended/Virtual Learning Students

## **Exceptional Education Student Program**

Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) Support	Small group instruction will be provided to students in person and/or via Zoom link.
Gifted Students EnrichmentGifted instruction will take place on Wednesdays. Enrichment instruction will take place on Fridays. Students will be provided a Zoom link viaemail.	

## **School Communication**

Pertinent information throughout the school year will be communicated to students and parents via email, Class Dojo, texts, phone. Parent/Guardian conferences will continue to take place through video conference. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to sign up for reminders from Midfield Elementary School on the Class Dojo app to receive school information. Also, follow Midfield Elementary on Facebook and Instagram @PatesonPoint.

## **Academic Integrity**

Academic integrity emphasizes a focus on mastery of standards as well as your character development. Academic honesty is important as it relates to completing homework, class work, and assessments, regardless of point value/grading. Therefore, academic integrity is an integral component in fostering self-respect, achievement, and positive relationships among all stakeholders in our district community.

## **Assessment/Testing**

Students will adhere to the Midfield City Schools testing protocols. Students will be monitored by a teacher and given a window of time to complete standardized school assessments.

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i-Ready (Reading/Math)	October/January/April	
ACAP Summative Testing	State Assessment (TBA) with administration protocol directives from the Alabama State Department of Education	

### **Tentative Testing Window**

## **Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health**

The school counseling program at Midfield Elementary is guided by the standards from the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets and Behaviors for Student Success. These are K-12 College-and Career Readiness standards for every student. We cover academic, career and social/emotional lessons. The intent of counseling instruction is to help all students maximize their potential by enhancing academic, career and social/emotional development and improving the outcomes of achievement, attendance and discipline.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in virtual grade level, small group, and/or individual counseling instruction. Please email Mrs. Marshall, school counselor, with any questions/concerns: jmarshall@midfield.k12.al.us.

### **Family Understandings and Commitments**

Families of students should be prepared to support their children's active participation in online learning/in-person instruction activities/assignments. Families will need to follow the learning schedule for virtual days and will need to work with school staff to arrange for their children to participate in standardized assessments and other mandated educational activities.