



High Hills Elementary School
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 11, 2020

As the District has decided to go full virtual our last hybrid in person school day will be today, December 11, 2020. The following information was sent out by the Office of the Superintendent:

- Students will receive live virtual instruction December 14-18.
- December 21-22 are designated independent virtual learning days, and students will receive pre-recorded lessons and assignments.
- All schools will be closed for the winter holidays December 23-January 1.
- Live virtual instruction will resume Monday, January 4.
- Schools are closed Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Hybrid instruction will tentatively resume Thursday, January 21.
- Meals will be distributed as usual on Wednesday, December 16 from 9am-12pm and again on Friday, December 18 for the holiday break. Meal distribution will resume Wednesday, January 6.

Attached you will find a full virtual learning request form for you to complete if you want your child to remain full virtual for the Spring semester. Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Wright, Assistant Principal before January 8, 2021. You may mail, fax or scan the document in and email it to Jessica.Wright@sumterschools.net.

We thank you for your flexibility and understanding. This is very difficult for us here at High Hills. We were so excited to have students back in the building. As we head into the holiday season, please remain cautious in order to protect yourself and your family by being proactive to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Continue to follow safety guidelines established by the CDC, specifically staying six feet apart, wearing masks, and washing hands. Please feel free to DoJo your child's teacher, call the school. or email Dr. Norton, the Principal directly if you have any questions or concerns. We wish you all a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

High Hills Elementary School Staff

Virtual Learning Request

Student Name		Grade	
Enrolled School			
Parent/Legal Guardian		Contact Number	

I request for my child to receive virtual educational services and instruction, as determined by the Sumter School District, for the 2020-2021 () Fall -- () Spring semester. I understand that my child will remain in virtual learning for the entire semester. Any emergency or unexpected changes in status must be approved by the school principal.

I understand and acknowledge virtual educational services and instruction require that I:

- ensure my child has access to the Internet;
- ensure my child has an undisturbed place to participate in virtual learning;
- ensure my child attends each class session as scheduled; and
- ensure my child submits all assignments before deadlines.

I further understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure my child can or has the assistance needed to operate any equipment, supplies, and technology required to fully participate in virtual educational services and instruction.

I understand that my child is expected to complete all assigned work and return it to the teacher in order to receive a grade or credit and to be considered for promotion in accordance with district policy. I further understand that failure to complete assigned work may result in a determination that my child be retained or otherwise not earn credit.

I acknowledge that my child is subject to district policy with regards to grading, promotion, discipline, and any other area relating to the education experience.

I understand that approval of this request will expire at the end of the current semester. I must renew my request for my child to continue virtual learning if both semesters have not been selected above. Otherwise, I understand that my child will be expected to return to onsite instruction or the instructional model being implemented by the district at the end of the semester.

I have read and discussed these expectations with my child.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date	Principal Signature	Date
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