

Franklin County Public Schools Elementary Virtual Option 2021-2022

DUE: Friday, May 14, 2021 by 4:00 pm to each building principal. No late submissions will be accepted.

Student Name _____ **Student Number** _____ **Grade Level** _____

Elementary School _____

This contract outlines expectations for schools, parents, and students who choose to participate in Franklin County Public Schools Elementary Virtual Option for the 2021-22 school year. This contract is binding for the first semester only. A mid-year review will take place at the end of the first semester to evaluate success. A new contract must be signed for the second semester. Students and parents fully acknowledge that success is largely dependent upon the work and effort put forth by the student. This contract ONLY demonstrates a student's **intent** to enroll in the elementary virtual option. Acceptance and nonacceptance letters will be mailed by Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Student & Parent Expectations

1. Franklin County Public Schools plans to partner with Virtual Virginia to offer a virtual option for elementary students. Students in this option will be enrolled in their FCPS home school. The teacher will be a Virginia certified teacher, but will not be a FCPS teacher. There will be a point of contact at the home school. If a virtual need arises beyond the Virtual Virginia partnership program, FCPS will offer another virtual option.
2. Students who are in the Virtual Virginia program will follow Virtual Virginia schedules. This includes class schedules and the program calendar, which does vary from the FCPS district calendar.
3. Attendance will be taken daily and reported FCPS.
4. Students who are in the Virtual Virginia program will adhere to attendance and program expectations provided by the program. Attendance and grades will be reported by both Virtual Virginia and Franklin County Public Schools.
5. If a student has an active 504 Plan or IEP, the district/school will provide services including service minutes and speech therapy.
6. Virtual students will be responsible for state testing requirements and will be required to test onsite.
7. Students who are accepted in the virtual option are eligible to participate in all school extra curricular activities.
8. Direct instruction will be provided during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Attending live sessions is expected; however, if missed, students are responsible for reviewing the recorded session. Students and families should understand the virtual academy schedule and follow the schedule in order to complete and submit all coursework on time and with integrity. Students must also participate in instructional activities and submit assessments/assignments daily.
9. Families must have and maintain reliable internet access during the school day (8:00-3:00)
10. Parents/Guardians must ensure that your child has access to a workspace conducive to learning. If a family has a computer or hot-spot need, they should work with their homeschool.

Signatures of Agreement

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to abide by all expectations and policies set forth in this contract.

Parent Signature

Date

School Official Signature

Date