



# Road To Return: DCSD 2020-2021

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### **e-Learning**

An **e-Learning** option will be offered at each of our schools as an alternative to in-person learning for families who prefer their student(s) learn remotely. **Families that select the e-Learning option will be enrolled in e-Learning for the full 2020-2021 academic year.**

Unlike the remote learning which was conducted in Spring 2020 due to COVID-19 Stay-at-Home orders, DCSD e-Learning will feature regularly scheduled teacher-led instruction via a curriculum that is aligned with state standards to help students build upon fundamental skills. Students will engage with their instructor(s) on a daily basis via activities including daily assignments, assessments, regularly scheduled synchronous learning, and one-on-one meetings. Teachers will provide regular, meaningful feedback.

Limited specials/electives, Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses may be offered.

### **Personalized Learning**

Resources and staff will be available to assist families and students who have special needs, receive Gifted Programming, and/or receive English Language Development services.

### **Social-Emotional Learning**

Social-Emotional Learning will be embedded into DCSD's e-Learning curriculum.

In addition, school counselors, school social workers and school psychologists will be available to provide counseling and mental health services to our e-Learners. Students will have access to request a counseling session at any time. Counselors and mental health providers will also provide social-emotional learning activities students can do asynchronously at home. High school counselors will continue to do academic counseling with students. In the event of a safety concern, a counselor or mental health provider will conduct a safety assessment virtually, contact the parent, and connect the family with community resources.

### **Athletics/Activities**

Those who choose to participate in eLearning will still have access to DCSD athletics/activities. Students enrolled in e-learning may participate on an equal basis in any extracurricular or interscholastic activity offered by DCSD.

Expectations:

- In a 100% e-Learning environment, students will be expected to engage and participate in a combination of synchronous (live sessions) and asynchronous (previously recorded and/or on-demand) opportunities every day.

- Students will be expected to engage with their instructor(s) on a daily basis (i.e. via submitting daily assessments, turning in daily assignments, via one-on-one meetings, or interacting with a variety of assessments of learning).
- Live synchronous instruction will be regularly scheduled via Canvas Learning Management System (PK-12). Students are expected to attend all synchronous sessions.
- Attendance will be taken daily in Infinite Campus.
- Assessments will be given remotely; however, certain assessments may necessitate in-person administration based on student needs.
- Grades will be given and will be based on the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards