

Braxton County Schools
DISTANCE LEARNING

What is distance learning?

Students participating in distance learning will have instruction delivered by their regular classroom teacher(s) utilizing the same curriculum and grading scale as the brick and mortar students. Receiving instruction from the child's regular classroom teacher(s) and having a connection to the classroom will ensure a smooth transition when parents feel it is safe to send their student back to school.

Who will deliver the instruction for my student?

Instruction will be delivered by our own, Braxton County Schools teachers. Your child will have the same teacher(s) if he/she were attending brick and mortar.

How will instruction be delivered to my child?

Instruction is mainly delivered digitally through a device which will be provided by Braxton County Schools.

Is internet a requirement?

You do not need internet service in your home. Every Braxton County School will have secure access to the internet provided in a designated parking lot at the school. Middle and high school students can simply go to the nearest school to gain access. It will take just a few minutes to download/upload assignments and instructional materials. This will need to be done at least weekly.

How will my student know to upload/download instructional materials?

Students and parents will receive training on how to download/upload assignments and instructional materials. This process is called caching. You will be notified with the date and time of the training at your school.

How much instruction should I expect for my child?

Students will receive instruction for five days per week and will complete their assignments at home. Students will be expected to complete assignments within the timeframe established by their teachers. They are also required to communicate with their teachers at least weekly. How and when this communication is to be done will be provided.



How much support will I need to provide my child with instruction and assignment completion?

Daily, parents are responsible for assisting and overseeing their student's learning.

How often will my child be required to meet with his/her teacher?

Once per week, students are required to meet virtually or by phone with teacher(s).

What if we have problems with our technology device?

Students and parents will have technical support available for issues involving technology.

Will my child be provided meals if we opt for distance learning?

Meals will be available for parent pick up on announced dates and times.

My child receives special education services. Can he/she participate in distance learning?

Students with special education needs may opt for distance learning and will receive services based on each student's IEP. An IEP team will convene to determine the appropriate accommodations for each student.

What if I want to my child to return to school?

Students may opt back into the brick and mortar classroom at the end of a grading period. Dates in which the student may re-enter the brick and mortar classroom are: November 4, January 13, March 22 or you may choose for your child to not return at all this school year. If your child is going to return his/her in-person classroom you will need to notify the school's principal at least one week prior to the end of the grading period.

What is the schedule for my child when he/she return to campus?

Students receiving in-person instruction will attend Monday through Thursday on a modified 2 ½ hours early-release schedule. During the early out period and on Fridays, brick and mortar students will also be working on distance learning activities.

How do I sign my child up for distance learning?

To complete the *Distance Learning Application*, go to <http://boe.brax.k12.wv.us> by the end of the day on August 30, 2020. Once you complete the application and click submit it will automatically be received by the school system's central office. If you do not have access to the internet, please call your child's school for assistance in filling out the form.