

FAQs from the Parent Zoom on 7-24-20

Please also see the District FAQ's on in person and virtual learning at the following link:

<https://www.fnsdschools.org/covid-19>

1. Q-Will the district provide chrome books for students who choose in person if a closure happens?
A- Yes
2. Q- Are we automatically put in an option?
A- Students will be automatically enrolled in In-Person Learning if an enrollment form is not received by the deadline.
3. Q-Do you anticipate virtual learning being an option for spring semester as well?
A- We do not know at this time.
4. Q-If we purchase our own devices, what software will be needed. Will there be a virtual school list released
A- Virtual learning will be conducted using a few online resources such as Google Docs & Classroom, and Edgenuity which are accessed using an Internet browser, so traditional programs will not be needed. We are recommending that students use a device that has a physical keyboard, audio capabilities and ideally a webcam for virtual conferencing.
5. Q- During virtual instructions, will the kids be required to have their camera on?
A- Yes, it will be important that they can access the teacher visually and the teacher can monitor work at times.
6. Q-For Transportation, can we opt in for riding in the bus later in the year?
A- Yes, please just know that at times it can take up to 72 hours to route your student.
7. Q-I know that the teacher we were told in May, may change due to the numbers. We will get a notification either way of who our teacher next will be for this next school year?
A- Yes
8. Q- When/how will we receive information about purchasing a Chromebook from the district provider?
A-We are still working through the various factors that would be involved in selling ChromeBooks to families so we do not have a definitive answer just yet. One thing to keep in mind is, ChromeBook availability through any manufacturer is very constrained at the moment so should the District move forward with this project, there would be no way of knowing initially how long the order would take to come in.
9. Q- Will there be changes in curriculum to take in account of last spring? Will there be special help given or a change in normal curriculum to account for this?
A- The district is working on the Superhero standards that will align the standard needs from the 4th quarter that may have been missed during the 4th quarter and will embed them in the material to be covered.
10. Q-If we switch to a hybrid model, will VS be open for the days my child is learning virtually? If so, will they be available to help my child with their learning since I will be teaching?
A- The district is working to see if this will be an option.