

# Bunker R3 School District

## Virtual Education Option – 2020-2021 School Year

- Families that do not feel comfortable sending their students to receive in-seat instruction may apply to participate in virtual education for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Enrollment must be completed and turned into the Superintendent's Office by Monday, August 10, 2020 at 12:00 pm for first semester and by Monday, December 7, 2020 at 12:00 pm for second semester.
- Students approved for virtual education **must** remain in virtual instruction for the entire semester.
- Your child's grades the prior semester must be at least 70% or higher.
- Students approved for virtual education will **not** be eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities for the 2020-2021 school year (sports, clubs, etc.).
- If approved for virtual education, scheduling of classes will be arranged with the counselor.
- Students approved for virtual education for the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year may return to in-seat enrollment for the second semester, if so desired.

### Requirements:

- The student resides in and is enrolled in the district on a full-time basis and the student attended Bunker R3 School District for the semester immediately prior to enrolling in virtual courses.
- The enrollment is approved by the principal or designee.

### Getting Started:

- Complete and turn into the Superintendent's Office, the Bunker R3 Schools 2020-2021 Virtual Course Enrollment Form **NO LATER THAN** Monday, August 10, 2020 at 12:00 pm for first semester courses and by Monday, December 7, 2020 at 12:00 pm for second semester classes.
- After completion of the enrollment form, a staff member will be in touch to schedule an appointment to discuss the best educational interests, course offerings, and tools needed to be successful in a virtual environment.
- If the student has an active IEP, the IEP team must be a part of the best education interest discussions. Additionally, the IEP team must determine what special education services will be needed to support and/or supplement the virtual instruction.
- The Bunker R3 School District will pay for the cost of virtual courses only if the district has approved the student's enrollment in the courses as outlined by Board Policy IGCD.

### Appeal:

- If it is determined that it is not in the student's best education interest to enroll in virtual courses for the semester, the student, and the parent's/guardians will be notified in writing, provided an explanation for the decision and informed that the student or parents/guardians may appeal the decision to the Board of Education. However, if the student is receiving special education services, the student's IEP team will make the final decision regarding student enrollment in a virtual course in accordance with federal law, and the decision must be appealed through the special education process rather than through the Board.