

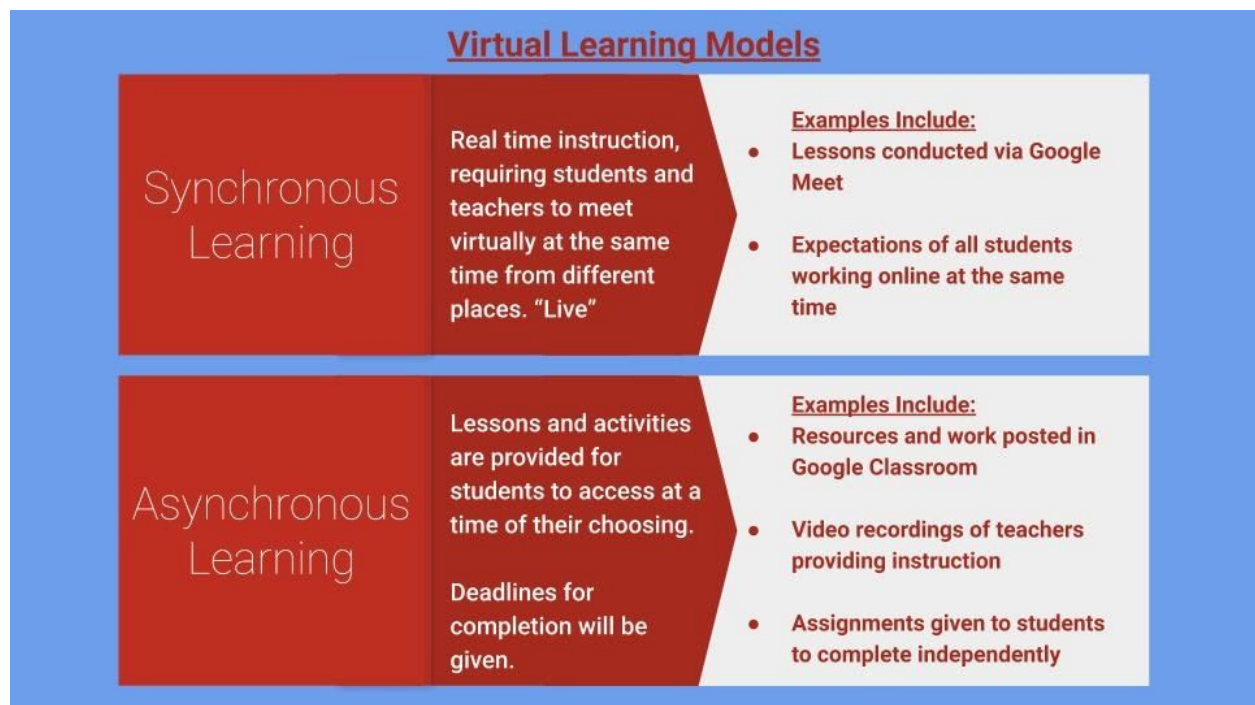
MEDINA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

Instruction will focus on “core” subject areas, special area classes, elective courses, and special education classes (where appropriate).

All instruction will continue to be aligned to the New York State Learning Standards. Student schedules will remain the same whether instruction is in person or remote so that students do not encounter conflicts wherein synchronous lessons for different subjects are offered simultaneously.

Remote learning opportunities for secondary students will be both synchronous and asynchronous, with teachers finding ways to provide live instruction and lessons to students.

Teachers will ensure that their students are directly engaged with them and their class peers in experiential learning on a regular basis.



To ensure high-quality remote learning experiences, we will standardize the use of a single online learning platform, Google Classroom, and develop a common, coordinated set of guidelines for teachers to follow when using the platform with students.

Grading practices will follow a standards-based framework designed to provide direct feedback regarding students' mastery of course content.

Access to technology is essential for the successful roll-out of this plan. The Medina Central School District has been committed to ongoing planning and implementation of district technologies to ensure equitable access for staff and students.

The team has initiated plans that are mindful of student home access to reliable internet and computers.

In continuing with the District's 1:1 device roll-out, it has become clear that high-speed connectivity is still lacking for our District. While mobile hot-spots have been purchased to help bridge this gap, cellular service was found to be lacking in several areas that are served by our District.

As a result, the District is pursuing the installation of high-speed outdoor WiFi to completely encompass and cover the school grounds/green spaces, as well as, parking lots. This will allow, not only classes to go outside and exercise social distancing, but allow for a central location after hours if students and their parents needed to come to download or upload any necessary assignments.

Devices for students will be provided for any student in grades 4 through 12 as a take home device. Any student needing a device in K-3 will be allocated a device for use at home if virtual instruction was chosen by the family. By September 4, there will be a virtual classroom orientation posted on our website that will allow parents and students to learn how to use the instructional platforms for this year.