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## **Madison-Plains Virtual School (MPVS) K-6 FAQ**

### **We are wondering how flexible the Virtual School option will be?**

We understand MPVS is a desirable option for those needing flexibility at home for their child's education. Much of the coursework assignments can be completed autonomously at home to enable options for needed flexibility. Teachers will, however, offer **Live Virtual Meetings** which students are **highly encouraged** to attend. Attending live virtual meetings will allow for important peer to peer interaction, student opportunities to bond with their teacher, and gain a deeper understanding of content and concepts. Live meetings will be recorded so they can be viewed at a different time, if needed.

### **Will MPVS support IEP's? How does using a third party curriculum affect kids on an IEP with specialized learning?**

An intervention specialist from the school district will be checking in regularly and working with your student on their goals as outlined by their IEP during a scheduled time. Madison-Plains Intervention Specialists will work with administration, general education teachers, and the third party curriculum to arrange for specially designed support, as well as apply accommodations and modifications as outlined in your student's IEP. If your child receives related services, such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc., the specific therapist will reach out to you to schedule your student.

### **Will the K-6 Virtual School follow the same curriculum as the full in-person and/or hybrid model?**

While learning activities and instruction for the full-in person and/or hybrid model will be different from the Madison-Plains Virtual School, the Florida Virtual School curriculum will be cross-walked with the Ohio Learning Standards so achievement of the same learning targets will be as consistent as possible. Teachers have spent a significant amount of time mapping out their curriculum and aligning the Florida Virtual School curriculum to what will be taught in-person and/or hybrid. We will be supplementing local material when required to ensure learning gaps are minimal when students transition back into the classroom.

### **Will there be a picture day for the MPVS students this year?**

We will do our best to arrange a time for MPVS students to have their pictures taken. We have had preliminary discussions regarding this issue. Look for more details at a later date.

**My student(s) has/have opted to start school in MPVS while the District is operating Full In-Person Learning. If the District moves from the Full In-Person Learning to Hybrid Learning OR to Fully Remote Learning, can MPVS students join the regular Remote Learning?**

In order to maintain consistency in learning, students are enrolled at the beginning of the year in MPVS **through the 1st Semester**. During the first week of December, students will be given the opportunity (via survey) to select whether they would like to continue in MPVS or transition into the model the rest of the district is using for 2nd semester. Transitions in and out of MPVS can only occur at the shift in semester.

**How frequently during a typical day will my child have live instruction?**

Live instruction will occur most days of the week in grades K-6. Our 7-12 teachers are teaching both virtual and in-person classes so their time for offering live meetings is much more limited. However, our goal is to offer at least one live session per week in each class. Math lessons may occur more frequently. In most situations, our 7-12 teachers are only available during a specific time of the day as they will be teaching in-person classes and will have a specific time in the day they meet with MPVS students.

**If we choose to do a separate Ohio based online program (not MPLSD), will my child be able to transition at the semester break, again assuming that it is safe to do so?**

Students not enrolled in the Madison-Plains Local Schools can enroll into our school district at any time by following our typical student enrollment protocol.

**What materials and/or school supplies do I need for the MPVS Courses?**

Materials will vary by course, and you will need to supply them. The list below contains supplies for all grade levels and subjects. More specific subject-area materials lists will be provided via a Materials List in the Course Information Section once students are able to log into the MPVS platform (BUZZ). Here are basic materials needed for most courses:

- Printer (strongly recommended)
- Headset for students (not required but could be helpful at home for students)
- Computer
- Cell phone to take photos of student work or a scanner to scan student work
- Three-ring binder for interactive notebook
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Crayons and colored pencils
- Glue
- Tape
- Ruler
- Printer paper
- Multi-Colored Paper

**When will I be able to access the Florida Virtual School BUZZ learning platform?**

We are working hard to get all students enrolled and log-in information to parents as soon as possible. Login information will also be complimented with Parent Support Guides specifically provided by the FLVS (Florida Virtual School) to assist with getting started and course navigation. MPVS teachers will also be available to support parents and students with orientation type questions. Keep in mind that the first week of school (August 31st) for MPVS students will initially be dedicated to getting to know and support students and families. On-line instruction will begin later in the week. This schedule allows time for technical support and guidance.