

Madison Plains Virtual School Resources | Instruction

Florida Virtual School	
Why	A third party vendor was purchased to support the instructional needs for students who have opted to access their education through Madison-Plains Virtual School.
Competitors	Calvert Learning, K12, Lincoln Learning Solutions, Virtual Learning Academy
Justification	FLVS was chosen as a third party vendor because it was the most cost effective solution for the district and our implementation is being supported by the Fairfield ESC at no cost. This includes teacher training, online learning community, and enrollment in their super user group for support.
Surrounding Districts Using for Virtual Learning	Buckeye Valley Local School District, Circleville City Schools, Fairbanks Local School District, Fairfield Local School District, Liberty Union-Thurston Local Schools, Jonathan Alder Local Schools, Teays Valley Local Schools
Implementation	FLVS Modules in addition to i-Ready, Zearn, and LearnZillion to meet the needs of our students and align all instructional content to the Ohio Learning Standards.
Training & Support	Training is being provided by the Fairfield ESC at no additional cost to the district. They are providing three online teacher training, one online administrator training, online learning community, online learning modules for continued teacher support, and enrollment in their super user group for support. Madison-Plains Curriculum Department has also supplemented this training by allowing teacher trainers to work with their teams to align curriculum and understand the basics of the FLVS learning management system. w

FLVS: Madison-Plains chose the 3rd party vendor Florida Virtual School to support the instructional needs of our students in all grade levels (K-12) to give them a consistent elearning experience while enrolled in Madison-Plains Virtual School. FLVS has been providing elearning solutions for over 20 years, which makes it one of the longest running platforms for virtual schools, and ensures a robust curriculum designed for online learning. The content provided by FLVS is self-paced for students, while also being led by Madison-Plains teachers allowing the district to ensure personalized instruction will continue for all students. FLVS stood out amongst the competitors as the best choice for Madison-Plains because many of the surrounding school districts are planning to use FLVS for their virtual classrooms, or have in the past. This will provide Madison-Plains with the potential for partner districts' support and collaboration while we navigate this new learning experience for our students. FLVS was also a cost effective solution, as we were able to work with Fairfield ESC. In addition, Fairfield ESC is providing teacher and admin training at no additional cost. They have created a super user group that allows for districts in Ohio to collaborate together to provide the best possible experience for all students. Also, to ensure consistency between virtual school and our traditional schools, we will continue to use i-Ready, Zearn, and LearnZillion to supplement instruction. This will allow students to have a familiar experience and provide data that can be used to insure a smooth transition back to the traditional school if a student chooses to do so.