

## **Murfreesboro City Schools** **Choice Distance Learning**

Murfreesboro City Schools (MCS) is pleased to offer Choice Distance Learning as options for our students and parents.

### **Choice Distance Learning –**

Parents may choose for their child to attend full day classes at home utilizing the choice distance learning option.

This option will include 6½ hours of instruction delivered via Zoom, other on-line platforms and hard copy instruction.

Parents may reconsider schooling options at the end of a 9-week grading period. Parents should notify school two weeks prior to the end of the 9-week grading period if they wish to change to Traditional School instruction.

Choice Distance Learning students should have daily access to:

High speed internet connection.

Laptop <sup>1</sup>or desktop computer access by parents/guardians.

(Exceptions may be made for students with significant health conditions with relevant documentation.)

### **Please note:**

- Students must stay in good standing with school in regard to absences and completion of assigned classwork.
- Students not following school policies will be reviewed for possible return to the traditional school day.
- Students will adhere to the schedule outlined in the Choice Distance Learning day.
- ESP is not available for students utilizing Choice Distance Learning

### **Overview of Choice Distance Learning Day:**

School days will begin based on the school bell time.

15-minute Morning Meeting

1 hour of English Language Arts; followed by a 15-minute break

1 hour of Math; followed by a 15-minute break

1 hour of Social Studies and/or Science

30 minutes for lunch

45 minutes for Special Area; followed by a 15-minute break

45 minutes of computer assistant learning (Lexia, I-Ready)

1 hour teacher led small groups

**Choice Distance Learning Agreement**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2020-21 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your phone number or address changes, you must notify the school in writing.

**Complete this section for siblings also participating in the MCS Choice Distance Learning option.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify that:

(Initial each line)

\_\_\_\_\_ The student will have access to a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet and high-speed internet for the duration of his or her enrollment in the Choice Distance Learning option.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will ensure my student follows the Choice Distance Learning Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will promptly notify the teacher of any absences according to school policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my student may be returned to traditional school and/or reported for truancy if he or she is not in good academic standing, is excessively tardy, or is excessively absent.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am the parent/legal guardian of the student named above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We will use video conferencing technology for virtual instruction and/or recordings. Our use of such technology is governed by FERPA, the Acceptable Use Policy, and MCS's Student Code of Conduct. A record of all meetings and recordings is kept and stored by MCS, in accordance with the Acceptable Use Policy and FERPA. The teacher will not share recordings of your class activities outside of class participants, which include fellow students and their parents/guardians/caretakers, TAs/GAs/Mentors, and any guest faculty or community-based learning partners that we may engage with. Unauthorized sharing of the class activities is prohibited and doing so may result in disciplinary action.