



## Distance Learning Model for 2020-21 School Year

With Manvel P.S. introducing a hybrid model of educating our students this year, we have made some modifications to our Distance Learning Plan. These modifications are anticipated to be for the 20-21 school year only and they will be addressed again at the conclusion of this school year.

- 1) Distance learning will happen in real time this year.
  - a) Students using distance learning will be expected to receive direct instruction from their classroom teacher at the same time that the students in the classroom are being taught.
  - b) The classroom teacher will share their schedule with the family so that the child knows when to login to the class meeting whether that is through Zoom or Google Meet.
  - c) Assignments will be shared with the student by the teacher using SeeSaw (K-2) or Google Classroom (grades 3-8).
  - d) Students will have the option at the end of each quarter to go to distance learning or to come back to school. There may be exceptions to this expectation.

The following are the expectations for those participating in distance learning this school year:

### **Parent Expectations**

- 1) Provide internet access for your child or children so that distance learning can be accessed. The school will provide a hotspot for your family if you need one.
- 2) Attempt to find a quiet place for your child or children to work at school.
- 3) Make sure your child is engaging in classroom learning activities at the time designated by the teacher.

### **Student Expectations**

- 1) Attendance will be taken and monitored as if you were in the building. Daily participation is expected.
- 2) You are responsible for completing assignments and turning them in on time. Grades and assessments will be the same as for those students who are in the building.

### **School Expectations**

- 1) Monitor attendance and share the learning goals with distance learning students like you would with the students in class.
- 2) Allow for the use of school technology if your family does not have technology of their own.
- 3) Teachers will schedule regular meetings daily with their students for direct instruction of content. In the event that a student is absent or unable to be online for the direct instruction, the lesson will be recorded and shared on the platform being used by the grade level of the child.
  - a) M.S. teachers will work together to ensure no section is meeting at the same time of the day for a grade level of students.