

REOPENING QUESTIONS

Vol. 2 – Remote Instruction

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HASD is planning to allow all students to return for in-person instruction on August 25, 2020. Below are some FAQs about remote instruction.

Please check hasd.us for more information and links to Family Forum Meetings.

1. WHAT OPTIONS FOR INSTRUCTION DO HASD FAMILIES HAVE?

- Families may elect for traditional in-person or opt for remote instruction from the start of the school year.
- As the situation changes, families can change their student's method of instruction.
- HASD could face school intermittent closings this year and will be ready with remote learning for all students if that occurs.
- HASD will survey families about opting for Remote Instruction, opting out of district transportation, and internet access.

2. HOW WILL REMOTE INSTRUCTION BE DIFFERENT FROM THE SPRING OF 2020?

- We are preparing for **increased rigor, consistency, and ease of use** for remote instruction.
- Daily **attendance** will be tracked, student work will be **graded, assessments** will be administered.
- Remote students will likely “attend” their scheduled classes similar to their peers who are physically attending.
- Remote students will experience live instruction and interaction with students who are attending school in person. This is often referred to as synchronous learning.
- This synchronous learning will increase students' understanding of taught concepts and students' feelings of connectedness to their teachers and peers.
- All teachers in grades Pre-K through 12 will be using [Canvas](#) as a learning management system.
- Our teachers will be able to supplement HASD Curriculum with learning activities from Accelerate Education, a leader in online learning.
- Students and staff will increasingly use Microsoft Teams for meeting remotely with students.