



2021-22

**K-8 VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

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# What percentage of our current Denton ISD CL students will return to in person instruction for the 2021-22 School Year?

A 75% -100%

B 50%-74%

C 25%-49%

D 0%-24%

None of the above



## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

How can we create an environment where our teachers are dedicated solely to CL or F2F, not both?

What percentage of CL students will remain CL next year?

How can we meet the needs of the students in the future if they prefer CL over F2F?

# CONNECTED LEARNERS, CURRENTLY AND IN THE FUTURE

How many students are currently connected learners?

- Elementary - 2520
- Middle School - 1764

What if 25% of those students chose to remain in connected learning?

- Elementary - 630 (approximately 5 sections per grade level)
- Middle School - 441 (1 teacher per grade level per content area could accommodate 450 students at 30 to 1)

# PURPOSE

- Provide an option for connected families, currently engaged and successful in the Denton ISD, who still have health concerns and prevent students from leaving district for other options.
- Reconnect with families and students who may have selected homeschool or disengaged with Denton ISD for a different form of instruction.
- Allow teachers to continue to specialize in a virtual modality of instruction.

# TIMELINE-CURRENTLY

- Human Resources, the Business Office, and Academic Programs are discussing target numbers for students and staffing needs.
- Human Resources is developing a profile and teacher interest process for prospective Virtual Academy teachers.
- Human Resources is developing a profile for K-8 Virtual Principal and will post the position for internal candidates.

# TIMELINE-IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

- Communications will establish marketing and pertinent community information.
- A principal for the K-8 Virtual Academy will be named.
- The teacher profile and interest form will be released.

# TIMELINE-MARCH THRU APRIL

- Online pre-registration for students will be opened in March.
- We will request a TEA School ID. The target date is April 21.
- Board updates will be provided in February, March and April.
- Registration and commitment forms will be secured in order to finalize the master schedule.



# FEEDBACK

- We will have a formal process to gather faculty and staff feedback in the coming weeks.
- The district will post a FAQs resource on the website by the end of March.