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MDE Application for Virtual Academy

Board Workshop January 14, 2021

Overview

- Vision and Alignment to District Mission
- Overview of MDE Online Provider Application
- Review of Virtual Academy 3.0 Plans
- Timeline & Next Steps

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Our goal is to provide online, high-quality, and flexible learning opportunities that offer the next generation of K-12 learning.

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Our ISD 191 online school will continue and expand our **equitable learning opportunities.**

Our ISD 191 online school will be aligned to our **college and career pathways.**

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2 Stage Approach

1. Governor Walz Executive Order mandates 2020-2021 100% Online School to provide student and family choice during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Proposed Beginning 2021-2022: Comprehensive and supplemental One91 Virtual Academy K-12 to provide student and family choice.

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Distance Learning 2.0 as Base

1. Students will interact with licensed teacher each day across full complement of courses
2. Each virtual learning day for K-12 will include at least 120 minutes of synchronous instruction and activities
3. Support for advanced learners, English Language learners, special ed, intervention
4. Student work will be evaluated and priority standards will be assessed
5. Districtwide benchmarking assessment administered
6. Focused/streamlined communication with families/students
7. Students will have additional access to their teachers

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K-5

Comprehensive



6-8

Comprehensive



9-12

Supplemental & Comprehensive
Arts, Global Communications
& Information Systems pathway

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Staffing & Organizational Structure

All ISD 191 Staff

No new positions will be created

Prorated allocations will be made from existing positions

Future growth of the online school may warrant dedicated positions

1. Principal - prorated portion of existing position
2. Teachers - may be 100% online teachers or may prorate for specific sections
3. Coordinator(s) - SISA coordination utilizing existing positions
4. Clerical - SISA coordination utilizing existing positions
5. Student Support Services - utilize existing positions, prorate where applicable

Virtual Academy Advisory Committee - new



Future Ready. Community Strong.

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Budget and Costs

- Consistent and existing allocations of in person and online school
- Class sizes will be comparable to established district norms
- Student support services will be aligned to student enrollment and available for online students
- Curriculum development and professional development
- Technology equipment (device/internet) will be provided in alignment with district standards
- Integration into current enrollment and HR practices

Potential Unique Costs:

- Start up Costs - to be identified during next phase planning
- Specialized field trips
- Travel for staff to administer assessments
- Industry-standard certification test costs

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Program Evaluation

We will utilize all existing data and evaluation processes including:

- District Achievement Goals
- District Assessment Plan
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Collaborative Team (CT) GOALS
- Intervention Model MTSS K-12
- Formative, Summative, and Standardized Assessments
- Curriculum Development Process and Professional Development
- Community Involvement / District Perception Survey
- Virtual Academy Advisory Committee

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Next Steps & Timeline

January 14	School Board Review
January 15 - 20	Incorporate feedback, Meeting with MDE
January 28	School Board Vote
February 1	Application Submitted to MDE MDE will take 30-90 days to approve May require clarification or adjustments per MDE
February - April	Continued Planning and Development of our online school MDE Approval

Thank You