Argyle ISD Virtual/ Hybrid Program Dr. Dawn Jordan

SB 569

Texas Senate Bill 569, passed in 2025, allows school district to offer a more flexible learning model through virtual and hybrid learning.

Districts receive **full funding** for students enrolled in virtual and hybrid programs.

The Argyle ISD Virtual/ Hybrid Program was created to expand educational access and provide families with more **choices** while maintaining the high expectations for our students growth and achievement.



Considerations

- Will we open enrollment to only Argyle ISD zoned students?
- Will students be allowed to enroll in one extra class (fees apply)?
- Will students be required to take AP classes in-person?
- How will this affect class rank and GPA?
- How will this affect band, athletics, and other extracurriculars?
- How many staff members will be needed for this programming?
- How will this affect district finances and accountability?
- How do we ensure the high expectations and rigor of Argyle ISD continue?
- How will this affect overall student learning?



Program Overview

Full-time Virtual Program: Students complete all course work virtually, with some required in-person sessions for assessments and support.

Hybrid Program: Students complete some courses in person and some courses virtually.

We are exploring the use of **Edgenuity** for the curriculum source. An **on-demand tutoring service** is available.

There are no fees, unless students take more than 7 classes.

Students are **required** to take the STAAR/ EOC as required by TEA.

Students can complete all graduation and CCMR requirements and graduate from AHS.

Enrollment Requirements

- Enrolled in 9th -12th grade
- Has no serious discipline issues for the last 2 years
- Maintains regular attendance for the last 2 years
- Demonstrates passing grades in all subjects for the last 2 years
- Shows satisfactory progress on state assessments

Students can only enroll at the **beginning** of each semester classes. However, students can move to in-person learning at any time.

FAQs

- Students living in the Argyle ISD zone can participate in UIL activities (eligibility rules apply) and clubs.
- Homeschool students are welcome and can continue to participate in co-op groups.
- Accommodations can be provided on an individual basis.
- AP and Dual Credit classes are only available for in-person learning.
- Students are only allowed on campus during their assigned class times.
- Attendance is taken daily



Profile of a Successful Virtual Student

- Self-motivated
- Organized
- Self-advocate
- Completes classwork
- Comfortable with technology and online collaboration
- Honest and responsible
- Socialization opportunities

Students must have reliable internet and should have a dedicated workspace.

Families must provide transportation for their student.



Financial Implications

Virtual/ Hybrid Definitions - Chapter 30 - Sec. 30B. 001.

Fast Growth Allotment - Chapter 48 - Sec. 48. 111.

- Virtual Campuses are not eligible for the Fast-Growth Allotment.
- If more than **50%** of a campuses enrollment is virtual, they are a virtual campus.
- Virtual/ Hybrid students attending a regular campus does not prohibit a district from receiving the Fast-Growth Allotment



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