

## **Blended / Hybrid Learning (K - 6)**

Blended Learning students will attend school in person on Monday and Friday of each week. If school is out on Monday or Friday, students will attend school on an alternate day during that week.

Each K - 6 student will receive instruction synchronously utilizing Google Meets, Zoom, and Google Classroom. Blended Learning students will attend school virtually (synchronous) Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Lessons can be recorded so that students can review class sessions outside of the live class session. Blended Learning students will receive the same instruction as traditional students. In addition, our teachers will utilize Class Dojo to communicate with students, parents, and guardians, as well as phone calls, in-person meetings, and virtual meetings.

Each grade level (K - 6) will have one teacher assigned for Blended Learning (7 teachers). Each teacher's classroom will be equipped with technology (laptop, desktop, etc.) to effectively deliver instruction to Blended Learning students.

K-2 will require daily synchronous live instruction in the Science of Reading. This will include but is not limited to phonics and phonemic awareness. Lessons can be recorded so that students can review them outside of the live class session.

3-6 will require daily synchronous live instruction in the Science of Reading. This will include but is not limited to word study, comprehension, and writing. In addition, struggling readers in 3-6 will be screened for reading difficulties. (Act 1268 Dyslexia requirements)

Blended Learning Students/Parents are required to attend a minimum of five hours of training to prepare them for the Blended Learning alternative. Training sessions will include: Google training, Class Dojo training, Assignment/Assessment Policies, Student/Parent expectations, Teacher expectations, Poor Performance Follow Up (D = 1, F = 2), Probationary Period (6 weeks), Student/Teacher/Parent Communication Requirements, and Discipline Policies.

Hybrid Learning teachers will offer after school office hours from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Bearden Elementary School will provide Parent Center hours. The following are our Parent Center hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 3:40 pm - 5:10 pm (in-person or virtually)

\*Student communication required daily; Parent communication required weekly.

\*Pull out teachers will utilize Google Meets, Zoom, and Google Classroom.

\*Students are required to attend school for ACT Aspire assessments.

\*Students will receive required services on Monday and Friday of each week. If services are required for more than 2 days, students will receive their services via Google Meets or Zoom. (SPED, 504, Dyslexia, Speech, etc.)