

# **Protocols for Distance Learning if Quarantine is Necessary**

The Vernonia School District is committed to providing comprehensive educational services for its students while on-site, and in times when distance learning may be necessary due to Covid-19 quarantines for individual students, or larger groups of students.

The following are protocols that will be in place for each school in the District, if some form of distance learning is necessary for any reason, throughout the 2021-22 school year.

Please note that “asynchronous” learning is instruction that IS provided as assignments that can be accessed on line, and IS NOT direct, on-line instruction from their teacher.

Please contact your child’s teacher(s) if you have any questions.

## **Vernonia High/Middle School Distance Learning Protocols**

**In the event a student is absent for any reason (excused, pre-arranged, athletics, illness, and/or quarantine):**

- Assignments and materials will be provided via Google Classroom, to which all students have access
- Classwork will be asynchronous
- Students can communicate with teachers via email, and their Google Classroom
- Teachers will be available between 3 - 3:45 p.m. and by appointment
  - These appointments are times for students to ask questions, obtain more direct instruction, get extra help, and attend assigned Google Meets sessions

**In the event the entire Middle or High School is placed in Distance Learning:**

- The current A/B Block Schedule will be utilized
  - Classes will be held in 1 hour sessions between 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
  - Wednesdays would stay on the current schedule with 35 minute classes between 9:45 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

## **Vernonia Elementary School and Mist Grade School Distance Learning Protocols**

For individual students that are quarantined, all learning will be asynchronous learning through the google classroom for their teacher. Teachers have been working with students on how to access the google classroom assignments while on-site.

If large groups of students in one classroom are quarantined, work will be accessed through the google classroom. There will also be some opportunities for students to have live instruction for Title services.

If you have specific questions regarding how to access the Google Classroom for your child’s teacher. Please contact them directly as they can guide you through how to access the work.

