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Attendance Expectations for the 2020-2021 School Year

To efficiently record attendance during remote instruction while continuing to promote the well-being of students through daily meaningful interactions, meet compulsory attendance requirements, and provide accurate data for the maintenance of Average Daily Membership (ADM) some modifications to our existing attendance policies may be needed.

During remote instruction for the 2020-2021 school year, all students are expected to participate in “meaningful interactions” as defined by the school, based on the instructional delivery/opportunities.

A *meaningful interaction* is defined as a two-way engagement with a student that allows for feedback or input from the student on successes and challenges.

Examples of meaningful interactions:

In-Person Instruction	Remote- Online Instruction
Physical presence during the scheduled instructional day	Virtual presence for synchronous online lesson
Participation in classes/submission of coursework	Login time to CANVAS
	Phone call or real-time online chat
	Time-stamp for posts or submissions
	Demonstrated evidence of engagement with peers for collaborative work
	Engagement on a discussion board
	Email exchange
	Submission of task or assignment

Preschool, elementary schools, and secondary schools will determine the best way to take **daily** attendance using *meaningful interactions* as qualifiers for attending school. Please contact your School Social Worker, the Office of Student Services, or your child’s principal if you have any questions.