

ACADEMY ADVENTURES MIDTOWN

Public Charter School * Serving Grades K-5

2020-2021 Distance Learning & In Building Learning Policy

Academy Adventures Midtown will be starting school on August 6, 2020. Due to the Governor's Executive order, school will begin as a Distance Learning Program. All students enrolled at Academy Adventures Midtown are required to participate daily based on the school calendar and a schedule developed for their grade level.

Academy Adventures Midtown will be opening their doors when the state approves the re-opening of schools. However, we understand that with the current circumstances, there may be some families who do not feel comfortable sending their child to school. For this reason, parents will have a choice of In Building Learning and Distance Learning.

To ensure that all students receive the best possible education, remain safe and are engaged in their education, parents are asked to choose which option they prefer for their child: Distance Learning or In Building Learning.

Distance Learning Option

If you choose to have your child remain in the Distance Learning program, the same attendance policy as stated in the 2020-2021 Distance Learning Attendance Policy will apply. Your child will be required to be online and participate daily at specified times during the normal school day (8:00 AM-2:15 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday and 9:00 AM – 2:15 PM on Wednesday).

The schedule may change from the beginning of year schedule, but you will receive as much notice as possible outlining your child's Synchronous (live instruction) and Asynchronous (off line learning) schedule.

A laptop will be supplied to any child who is participating in Distance Learning to ensure they have the proper tools to participate and interact with their peers who are in the building.

In Building Learning Option

When the Governor allows schools to re-open and allow students in the building, we will transition from the mandatory Distance Learning Program to allowing those who chose to attend school in the building.

Based on state requirements, the school schedule will be the same as last year. School will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 2:15 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 AM – 2:15 PM on Wednesday. Early Release Days will continue to be at 11:30 AM. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 AM and lunch will be served daily.

The school will follow all state and local recommendations to ensure that the school environment is safe for all individuals. This means that temperatures will be taken upon arrival (both staff and students), health screening questions will be asked upon arrive (both staff and students), everyone will be required to wear a mask at all times and social distancing will be in place.

Due to the constant changes in our society, Academy Adventures Midtown will work with families and no decision is set in stone. However, you must inform the school at least one week prior to changing your child's learning option. This will ensure that all health and safety regulations can be adhered to and if your child will be switching to In Building Learning, the proper arrangements in the classroom can be made to ensure health and safety concerns are addressed.

In the case of an emergency, the one week will be waived. An emergency includes a family member is ill, exposure to COVID-19, and/or a change in a parent/guardian work schedule. In these circumstances, we ask that you provide the school as much notice as possible.

I have read and understand the 2020-2021 Distance Learning & In Building Learning Policy. I understand that I must choose if my child will continue with Distance Learning when school re-opens or if my child will transition to In Building Learning. I will provide the school at least one week's notice if my child will be changing from one learning program to another.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

I want my child to participate in: (Please choose 1)

- Distance Learning Program
- In Building Learning Program (with mask requirement)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____