

## **Remote Learning Information for Medically Vulnerable Students**

For families who have concerns about their child's health, they may request to have their child engage in a completely remote learning (CRL) option which shall entail both synchronous and asynchronous engagements. The district shall use both in-district instruction and instructional resources.

While a virtual instructional experience will be substantive, it will not be equivalent to an on-site/in-person learning experience. Instructional areas of focus will be core areas (i.e., English/ELA, math, science, and social studies) and courses required for graduation.

Procedures and requirements for remote learning include:

- Students enrolled in CRL will be assigned to online only learning. This includes online only participation in any clubs and/or extracurricular activities, if so offered for in-person attendance. Students receiving CRL will not be eligible to participate in on-site interscholastic activities should they be offered.
- Students enrolled in CRL will remain in the virtual classroom to which they are assigned, minimally for the entirety of the first quarter at the elementary level and the semester at the secondary level.
- Parents of elementary students who would like to shift their child to the in-person classroom options for the start of the second quarter must notify the school district of the intent to shift from CRL to the in-person model no later than November 1, 2020.
- Instruction and instructional materials will be provided both through asynchronous and synchronous means.
- Parents of younger students will need to be engaged in supporting instruction from home.
- Student attendance will be taken. Student work must be returned to the teacher(s) completed. Students will receive grades and progress reports.
- At the elementary level: instruction will be provided in ELA, math, science, and social studies for each grade level. Students will also have access to weekly lessons for PE, art, and music. PE, art, and music lessons will be designed for multiple grade levels (i.e., K-5, 6-8, 9-12), will not be grade level specific, and are likely to be asynchronous.
- In the event onsite instruction is suspended and the students who had been participating in onsite instruction shift to an entirely remote setting, students enrolled in CRL will remain in the CRL program unless the district needs to make a change due to staffing needs.
- Parents must notify the district of the intent to enroll their student in the CRL program no later than Friday, August 14.
- The CRL assignment will say in effect for the 2020-21 school year unless COVID restrictions are lifted or families provide required notice of the intent to re-enroll their child in the in-person program. Return to onsite schooling will take effect at the start of the next trimester at the elementary level and semester at the secondary level.
- The delivery of special education services to students who are participating in CRL will ensure that students have access to a free and appropriate public education.

Special education services will include both synchronous and asynchronous instruction and related services will be provided virtually as outlined on students' IEPs.

Families who prefer not to have their child attend the Willsboro Central School District in-person or through remote learning, may also exercise their right to homeschool their child.

**This information is an excerpt from the district's full reopening plan. The entire plan can be found on the school website: [www.willsborocsd.org/re-opening](http://www.willsborocsd.org/re-opening)**