



## Hybrid Learning Model

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The BCSD Hybrid Learning model is a blend of on-site and off-site access to learning. When on campus, students access in-person teaching and learning which incorporates social distancing and enhanced cleaning measures while following Iowa Department of Education, CDC and local health department safety guidance, as with all instructional models. When away from campus, students access teaching and learning through the District's online learning platform.

### Program Description

When conditions do not allow all individuals within the BCSD learning community to return to campus for learning due to health and safety reasons, the District will utilize a hybrid learning model in which students access learning both on and off campus.

- Secondary students in grades 6-12 would access learning on campus at least one day per week, and access learning through Canvas the remaining days away from campus.
- Elementary students in grades PK-5 would access learning on campus at least two days per week, and access learning through Canvas the remaining days away from campus.
- Student work and participation will be required, assessed and graded.
- When school is in session, attendance is required.
- Teachers will be provided ongoing professional development to further develop their skill set as it relates to transitioning from on-site learning to blended learning in a potential hybrid model.
- District curriculum will remain grounded in essential standards for all content areas.
- All necessary school resources for learning are available each day, which includes access to devices and the internet.
- Students must have access to devices and the internet in this model. If a student does not have access to these resources, please contact the student's school building.

- The district will offer training to parent(s)/guardian(s) on how to access lessons and support learning if, at any given point, the district transitions to a hybrid model or a continuous online learning model.

### **The Curriculum**

- Standards based lessons utilizing high quality resources.
- Consistent organization and delivery of instruction utilizing the district adopted platform.
- Engaging and age appropriate lesson design.
- Interactive instruction that includes a combination of face-to-face lessons as well as access to other lessons by video.
- Social emotional learning needs are available daily as well as embedded into daily lessons.
- Regular and on-going feedback provided to students and parents regarding academic progress.