

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY**  
**2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR OPTIONS**



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**All Options Include**

- Face coverings (masks/shields) will be worn by students and staff on all school campuses
- When they are in school, children will be randomly screened for signs of illness. Temperatures may be taken as they board the bus and enter school
- After each quarter, you will have the opportunity to change your selection. Requests for transition to virtual learning during the quarter will be considered individually by the administrator
- Additional safety measures: All schools will be deep cleaned on Wednesdays and frequent handwashing will be part of the day
- Schools will account for individual needs of students
- All IEP/ESOL services will be provided
- 1-3 assignments each week will be given to the students for each subject
- All state and district-wide assessments will be required for each option
- Social workers, counselors, and psychologists will be available for each option
- Upon arrival and dismissal, steps will be taken to minimize risk of exposure (social distancing, minimal contact, face masks)

**Option A: 5-day On Campus**

This is a model for families who want daily face-to-face instruction with teachers.

- Traditional school setting with enhanced safety features
- Enhanced safety features, such as wearing masks/shields, hallways one-way, social distancing throughout school, including cafeteria, plexiglass dividers and more
- Limited touch in cafeteria, option of breakfast bag to dine in the classroom
- Perform routine sanitation of general facilities throughout the day

**Option B: 5-day Hybrid**

- Across the district, this model will include 2 consecutive days of instruction on campus (face-to-face) and 3 days virtual learning online. A teacher's class will be divided in half. Half the class will attend on M/T and the other half on Th/F with Wednesday scheduled as an online day. On the e-learning days, students will check in to Schoology daily
- Teachers will be provided with district-developed curriculum content. This would allow a seamless transition into distance learning
- Standards-based grading expectations will be posted on Schoology by the teacher for each course. Grading will be based on grade level and course standards
- Specials will be offered during the regular school year
- Must complete virtual learning assignments in order to be prepared for the next day in school
- The School District of Manatee County may issue computers; however, home internet will be necessary for online learning
- Limited touch in cafeteria, option of breakfast bag to dine in the classroom
- Transportation: [You will need to complete the application for Register to Ride if your child needs transportation for the on-campus days](#)
- Final decisions to keep hybrid students scheduled separately from the 5-day On Campus students will be based on enrollment and capacity
- The 5-day Hybrid is not an option for VPK

**Option C:**

**5-day eLearning Manatee**

eLearning Manatee is a model designed for families who want to maintain their connection to their enrolled Manatee County school, yet don't feel comfortable sending their student(s) back to campus in-person this August.

- Students will maintain their connection to their enrolled school
- There will be live teacher instruction for daily lessons
- Students will be assigned a teacher from their enrolled Manatee County schools
- Teachers will be provided with district-developed curriculum content
- Assignments will be submitted according to instructional expectations
- The teacher will post standards-based grading expectations on Schoology
- Grading will be based on grade level and course standards
- Specials offered during the regular school year will be provided
- Students will be able to participate in all school activities and events
- The School District of Manatee County may issue computers; however, home internet will be necessary for online learning
- The 5-day eLearning Manatee is not an option for VPK