



# Dassel & Cokato Elementary Schools

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Dear DC Families,

You are receiving this letter because you have recently indicated that you are opting for the virtual learning platform to start the 2020-2021 school year. Enclosed you will find information related to expectations, and the support that we have in place to meet your academic needs.

We fully recognize exactly how difficult this decision was for many of you. Please know and understand that we are confident that we will be able to continue to provide you with a high level instruction through this learning platform.

## Expectations

- Students that have selected this option will need access to the internet. The district will be providing you a Chromebook, but you will need service to stay connected daily to your teachers and classrooms.
- As a virtual learner you and your home system of support will be responsible for staying current with day to day lessons. You will be able to accomplish this by watching recorded lessons and completing assignments that will be posted through Google Classroom.
- You will be responsible to meet all due dates as assigned.
- You will need to check in once daily for attendance via Infinite Campus, directions will be posted on the website.
- Grading for in person learning and for virtual learning will be the same.
- As a virtual learner you will need to wait until the end of the trimester to make a return to in-person learning unless a transition would be opened sooner.

## Supports

- Your teacher will do his/her absolute best to communicate with you and answer questions regarding school work and assignments in a timely manner. Your child's teacher will also be providing instruction to the in-person learners throughout the day and may not be able to answer the phone.
- Our Digital Learning Specialists will also assist you with technology and technical questions related to your chromebook, how to utilize Google Classroom and other resources in Google Classroom.
  - Dassel Elementary Media Specialist, Doug Asquith: [douglas.asquith@dc.k12.mn.us](mailto:douglas.asquith@dc.k12.mn.us) (ext. 1531)
  - Cokato Elementary Media Specialist, Mike Barton: [mike.barton@dc.k12.mn.us](mailto:mike.barton@dc.k12.mn.us) (ext 1331)
- If you are not able to contact the teacher or the media specialist, please contact the school principal.

## Material Distribution

- Textbooks and Chromebooks will be distributed Thursday, September 3rd. More information to be provided.
- Chromebook distribution will require you to complete a Dassel-Cokato Device Agreement. Fees and a fee schedule will be described in the agreement.
- School supplies should be purchased according to grade level and at home needs. Students who transition back into the classroom should have the full class list.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we establish this new learning opportunity. We are looking forward to a great school year, and hope to have you back in our classrooms soon. Keep checking the website for updates and information regarding Virtual Learning and school in general.

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