Elementary Virtual Learning Model 2024-2025

- Elementary Virtual Learning will be offered for students in Grades 1 to 8, where there is sufficient interest. **Please note that Thames Valley will not be offering virtual learning for Kindergarten students.** Research supports the importance of an in-person play-based learning environment that supports the physical, social and emotional development of all children.
- Students will **engage in synchronous learning** throughout the day with online interaction with their teacher/staff assigned to their virtual class.
- Students are expected to participate fully in the virtual learning program; this means **full, daily attendance and participation** as would be expected for in-person learning.
- Students **must reside in the Thames Valley DSB attendance area, at all times**, during their participation and enrolment in TVDSB's Elementary Virtual Learning Model.
- Assignments and assessments are completed digitally/virtually.
- Thames Valley **will not be offering French Immersion programming in a virtual learning format**.
- Students will be combined with students from other elementary schools in Thames Valley.
- Elementary students may be **temporarily designated a new home school** as a virtual student to a Host Virtual School.
- Elementary virtual classes **do not include physical education or dance.** These subjects are not taught, assessed or evaluated for students enrolled in elementary virtual classes.
- **Adult supervision** at home **is required** for Elementary Virtual Learners.
- Brightspace will continue to be the digital learning platform for students in Thames Valley virtual classes.
- **Extra-curriculars**, such as athletics, arts clubs, and field trips etc., **may not be available** to students in virtual learning; families should consider student needs for these aspects of their school experience prior to declaring their intent for virtual programming for the entire school year.

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