

## Considerations for ESE Students & Walton County Re-opening

School Re-opening Options:

Option 1: Brick & Mortar Traditional School

Option 2: Innovative Learning Digital Academy

Option 3: Walton Virtual

\*Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) will be implemented as written for Brick & Mortar Traditional Schools where appropriate.

\*If parents elect to access virtual learning through Option 2 or Option 3, the IEP team will collaborate with the parent to review current student needs, present levels of performance and identify specialized instruction, related services and/or accommodations that can in good faith be reasonably provided via virtual learning in light of the circumstances and as aligned with the IEP.

\*Specialized Instruction, related services and/or accommodations provided via virtual learning (Option 2 or 3) will be documented via a Distance Learning Plan for each individual ESE student.

\*There will be a course offering for ESE students enrolled in Option 3 to address re-teaching, remediation and specialized instruction under the direction of an ESE teacher. Participation in this course will be a decision made by the IEP team in collaboration with the parent.

\*Access Points Courses (modified curriculum) are not available for selection through the Walton Virtual option.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**\*Will my child receive the same IEP services and accommodations in a virtual learning option as she would in the Traditional School option?**

-Not exactly the same, unless the IEP team decides that those services can feasibly be provided in the virtual learning option. If not, the IEP team will align the specialized instruction, related services and/or accommodations in the virtual option with those set out in the IEP written for the Traditional School option and implement those to the best of its ability and continue to provide your child with a free appropriate public education to the best of its ability in light of the circumstances.

**\*What specialized instruction, related services and/or accommodations will my child receive in the virtual learning environment?**

-As stated above, specialized instruction, related services and/or accommodations provided in the virtual learning environment will be determined by the IEP team in collaboration with the parent based upon current student needs, present levels of performance and what can safely and feasibly be provided in a virtual learning environment in light of the circumstances.

**\*Will I be involved in the decision-making process for identifying specialized instruction, related services and/or accommodations for my child to receive while participating in virtual learning?**

-Yes, as the parent/guardian of the child you are an integral part of the IEP team decision making process.

**\*If we elect for our child to participate in a virtual learning option but do not have access to technology, will we receive a device?**

-Devices are available on an "as needed" basis and will be distributed as equitably as possible.

**\*Will Speech Therapy and/or Language Therapy be provided if we choose a virtual option?**

-This will be an IEP team determination as to what services can reasonably be provided during virtual learning in light of the circumstances. Speech Therapy and/or Language Therapy may be provided through tele-therapy, as appropriate.

**\*Will Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy be provided if we choose a virtual option?**

-This will be an IEP team determination as to what services can reasonably be provided during virtual learning in light of the circumstances. Occupational Therapy and/or Physical Therapy may be provided through tele-therapy, as appropriate.

**\*If my child's IEP indicates he requires instruction on a modified curriculum using Access Points, can my child participate in Walton Virtual?**

- No. Access Points Courses are not available for selection through the Walton Virtual option.

**\*If my child's IEP indicates he requires instruction on a modified curriculum using Access Points, can my child participate in the Innovative Learning Digital Academy?**

-Yes. Access Points can be addressed through the Innovative Learning Digital Academy option.