

# Bark River - Harris Schools

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## Junior High Distance Learning Program

Bark River-Harris Junior High has developed a distance learning program for students/families making the decision to not send their student(s) to traditional school this year. The program will be taught by Bark River-Harris teachers and will coincide with the traditional school schedule. Junior high students will use the iPad provided by the school to participate in the distance learning program. Expectations and guidelines for students enrolling in the junior high distance learning program are covered below:

### **Distance Learning Student Guidelines**

- Will follow school calendar for school participation.
- Will have a class schedule and are expected to be in attendance each hour online.
- Expected to be in class at the same times as traditional students.
- The school will call parent if student is absent from class without parent permission.
- Parent should call school if student is not going to be in attendance.
- Expected to be visible and participate in class lessons.
- Will use *Google Classroom* to acquire and submit assignments.
- Assignment deadlines will be the same as traditional students.
- Elective courses in the afternoon will need to take attendance, but may have different participation requirements and guidelines based on the teacher and subject area being taught.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately and conduct themselves in a proper manner while participating online.
- Students should have a designated work area at home conducive to learning and limiting interruptions.

### **Distance Learning students grouped into same section per grade**

- One section of 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will only include traditional students attending school.
- A second section will include half distance learning students and half traditional students.
- If the numbers increase for distance learning students, one section could become completely online.
- Small student numbers in the actual class should create a more manageable environment for teachers.
- Classroom students could partner via iPads with distance learning students to create more interaction.

### **Distance Learning Video Recording/Live Streaming of Lessons**

- iPad tripods will be purchased for each classroom to help recording/filming.
- Lessons can be streamed live if the teacher gives consent.
- If a student in the class becomes disruptive the recording/live stream can be stopped.
- Teacher can download recorded lessons into *Google Classroom* for future reference.

Students can enter traditional school from the distance learning program at anytime during the school year if requested by parent. Please contact the high school/junior high office if you are planning to have your child attend the Bark River-Harris Distance Learning Program at (906) 466-5334 by the end of the day on Tuesday, August 25. By registering for the program by this date it will help with planning.

Respectfully,

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