



## **Bob Hope School**

### **Remote Conferencing Plan 2021-2022**

Due to continued issues related to COVID-19, the Texas Education Agency has begun an approach during a student's stay-at-home period in which a school system may deliver remote instruction consistent with the practice of remote conferencing.

#### **What**

Remote Conferencing means remote instruction in which a student at an off-campus location, is able to virtually participate in classes provided by a teacher on the student's campus.

#### **Why**

The reasons for remote conferencing are:

- The student is unable to attend school because of a temporary medical condition.
- The total amount of remote conferencing instruction does not exceed more than 20 instructional days over the entirety of the school year.

#### **Who**

- Students whose temporary medical condition is documented by a physician licensed to practice in the United States. The documentation must include a statement from the physician that the student is to remain confined to their home or to a hospital.
- The student has a positive test result for a communicable condition listed in 25 TAC §97.7.
- The student has been identified as having been in close contact with COVID-19.

#### **Where**

The student will receive remote conferencing at home.

#### **How**

Students participating through remote conferencing will generate attendance in the following ways:

- Students in grades PK-5<sup>th</sup> must receive the equivalent of four hours of instruction with at least two hours of synchronous instruction each school day. This instruction does not need to be consecutive.

- Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> must receive at least four hours of instruction through synchronous instruction each school day. This instruction does not need to be consecutive.

Additionally, the student must be virtually present at the official attendance-taking time. Instruction must be provided synchronously, which means two-way, real-time/live virtual instruction between teachers and students. The instruction cannot be concurrent, which means remote students must not be taught by a teacher who is also teaching in-person students at the same time.

#### Remote Conferencing Teacher

Due to limited staffing options, a paraprofessional or other non-teacher of record staff member will provide remote conferencing support to the student as needed.

#### Devices

The student will be assigned a Chromebook and hotspot (if needed).

#### Learning Management System (LMS)

The LMS will be MS TEAMS. The student's teacher(s) will provide two-way, real-time/ live virtual instruction to the student as well as post assignments on TEAMS for the student to complete.

#### When

The Remote Conferencing schedule is as follows:

##### PK-5<sup>th</sup> grades

8:30-10:30 Synchronous Instruction

10:30-12:30 Asynchronous Instruction

##### 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grades

8:30-12:30 Synchronous Instruction

#### Attendance Time

The official attendance-taking time is 9:55 AM.