

Digital Learning Plan Waivers Stakeholder Feedback

- Stakeholder feedback was obtained in conjunction with the 7/30/21 school board meeting for the Nashville School District
- Mr. Douglas Graham, superintendent, introduced and stakeholders discussed Digital Learning Plan with possible waivers sought for future virtual students
- The individual waivers were explained and addressed individually in regards to only full virtual students
- Stakeholders discussed possible needs for having a full-virtual program which included: students with health or medical issues, the possibility of future COVID or similar type issues, upper level high school students that needed to work, or other possible needs that could arise on an individual student basis
- Stakeholders discussed possible methods for virtual instruction available for students including full-virtual vs. hybrid virtual models
- Stakeholders discussed and determined that the hybrid method for instruction was not the direction desired for the District moving forward and instead preferred a full-virtual option
- Stakeholders discussed that our teachers would be responsible for the virtual students
- Our present provider for 9th-12th grade virtual, Lincoln Learning and Virtual Arkansas, was discussed and the stakeholders decided to go another direction for a virtual provider based on several issues from the previous year. Edmentum /EdOptions Academy was researched and discussed, then determined to be our districts solution for all of our virtual instructional needs for students in grades K12
- Stakeholders discussed who would be responsible for monitoring student success through that program and the details of monitoring individual students was discussed in detail
- Stakeholders, along with school administrators, felt that the school counselors, building principals, building level on-line facilitators and curriculum coordinators could successfully monitor individual student success
- Stakeholders discussed possible reasons for instructional loss due to the pandemic and how to best address those issues moving forward
- Stakeholders felt that in most cases, students attending school as a traditional student was best for the student, but does recognize that there are circumstances that some students will need a full-virtual option.
- Stakeholders wanted to pursue using Edmentum EdOptions Academy as our provider for virtual instruction