



# SOUTHGATE ACADEMY

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## **\*\*Important Changes for Semester 2\*\***

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In November, Southgate conducted a phone & internet survey to all parents to get feedback on changing Fridays to “Gator Home Learning” with the option for students to be on campus for parents who need a place for their child during the day. After reviewing the results, we will be changing our Fridays and intersession week during semester 2 to “Gator Home Learning” We will be changing our Fridays and intersession to remote learning beginning **January 7, 2022**. The “Gator Home Learning” will allow teachers to work with small groups via the Google Classroom for students who are falling behind and need interventions. Teachers will also be available for one-on-one tutoring sessions and have extra time for planning.

Students will attend on campus Monday through Thursday and will attend remote learning on Friday, “Gator Home Learning”. Students in 6-12 will complete Edgenuity Courseware online curriculum/home projects and KG-5 will take home packets for activities/projects to support the weekly objectives. The teachers will be hosting live google “Meets” classroom lessons to support the standards being taught.

KG-5 attendance will be tracked by students turning in their completed packets/projects on the following Monday and participation in Google Meets. 6-12 attendance will be tracked either by using login times, duration of minutes spent on courses and participation in Google Meets and /or completed packets/projects assigned. Special education services will be provided using the google Meets with students. EL instructional models will be implemented using Google Meets and the Rosetta Stone platform.

Since classrooms teachers are providing online instruction during the day, we will be utilizing current support staff to provide supervision during the on-site support.

**Please Note: On-Site is NOT traditional teacher-led, in-person classroom instruction. It is also NOT an environment for students to meet in groups and socialize.**

**Parents that need their child to be on-site Fridays will need to read the terms and conditions of participation below.**

### **Terms and Conditions of Participation:**

1. Parents/guardians are required to complete the on-site form and return to Southgate Academy for your child to attend.
2. Support Staff Supervision is available during school hours (7:30 am - 12:30 pm). Afterschool Title I Academic Program is available (12:30 pm - 4:00 pm) Southgate Academy does not provide Transportation for the After School Title I Academic Program.
3. Students will be expected to be self-directed and follow all Southgate Academy rules, policies, and regulations. Appropriate behavior is expected, and the Code of Conduct will be followed. Students may be subject to school discipline and removal from services for violations of school rules and district policies and regulations.
4. To ensure the health and safety of all participants, students must stay in their assigned area with their assigned group of students in a “cohort” and must remain actively engaged in their remote learning.
5. Breaks, breakfast, and lunch are scheduled each day.
6. Students will be grouped by grade-level/building.
7. Cleaning and hygiene guidelines are strictly followed.

Students must be picked up or ride the bus at the end of the regular school day (12:30 pm) or attend the Afterschool Title I Academic Program. The person picking up the student must be in our student information system and an individual who is permitted to pick up the student.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child’s Principal at 520-741-7900

Sincerely,



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Chief Academic Administrator