



## Virtual School Option Requirements for Continuation

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Hancock County School Staff are required to monitor student attendance and work in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and school board policies. Parents/guardians have the legal responsibility to be accountable for their student's attendance under state law. School staff will monitor violations of the state compulsory attendance laws and report truant students to the proper legal authorities. School staff will also monitor student performance.

Virtual school students are required to show attendance daily and are subject to all district attendance policies. Attendance is based on participation in online sessions and/or work completed. An instructional day consists of seven (7) hours in grades 1-12 and four and a half (4.5) hours in kindergarten. **Failure to show attendance each day and/or complete all lessons assigned by the teacher shall result in a student being recorded as absent for the entire instructional day.**

**According to Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-3103 in determining the particular public school placement that shall be assigned, the board of education may consider and base its decision on the following factor**

**(4) The effect of the enrollment on the welfare and best interest of the pupil and all other pupils in the school as well as the effect on the efficiency of the operation of the school.**

**The Hancock County BOE requests students to return to school if the student is exhibiting either of the following:**

- 1. Failing one or more classes**
- 2. Missed more than five instructional days**