



Florida Statutes 1002.45



Virtual Instruction Programs

Parents, Did You Know?

- “Virtual instruction program” means a program of instruction provided in an interactive learning environment created through technology in which students are separated from their teachers by time or space, or both.
- Gadsden School District is eligible for the sparsity supplement pursuant to s. 1011.62(7)(a) and (b) and provides all enrolled public school students within its boundaries the option of participating in part-time and full-time virtual instruction programs.
- Gadsden School District provides parents with timely written notification of at least one open enrollment period for full-time student of 90 days or more which ends 30 days before the first day of the school year.
- The purpose of the Gadsden Virtual Instruction Program is to make quality virtual instruction available to students using online and distance learning technology in the nontraditional classroom.
- Gadsden School District contracts with the Florida Virtual School and the K-12 Virtual franchise for provision of such virtual programs.



2370.01 - VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM – Gadsden School Board Policy

Students eligible for the District VIP program must meet at least one of the following conditions:

- A. The student has spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in this State and was enrolled and reported by a public school district for funding during the preceding October and February for the purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) surveys.
- B. The student is a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who was transferred within the last twelve (12) months to Florida from another state or foreign country pursuant to the parent's permanent change of station orders.
- C. The student was enrolled during the prior school year in a School District virtual instruction program under F.S. 1002.45 or a K-8 virtual school program under F.S. 1002.415.
- D. The student has a sibling who is currently enrolled in the School District virtual instruction program and that sibling was enrolled in such a program at the end of the prior school year.

The District shall provide access to enroll in courses available through one of the VIP programs and shall award credit for successful completion. Access shall be available to eligible students during or after the school day and during summer school enrollment.

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Enrollment Window: Gadsden Virtual Education Programs

