

APPENDIX A
Virtual Instruction Program
Criteria and Eligibility Chart

CRITERIA VERIFICATION

Students who enroll in some of the virtual options must meet at least one of the criteria specified in s.1002.455, F.S.

- (1) School district operated part-time or full-time kindergarten through grade 12 virtual instruction programs under s. 1002.45(1)(b).
- (2) Full-time virtual charter school instruction authorized under s. 1002.33 to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to s.1002.31.
- (3) Virtual courses offered in the course code directory to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to s. 1003.498.
- (4) Florida Virtual School instructional services authorized under s. 1002.37.

Student eligibility is determined by either reviewing the student's previous year enrollment history with the district or, for those students who have transferred from another district, using the Student Locator function available from the department. Specific instructions for using the Student Locator function are available by either contacting a district's management information system staff or the department's Office of Education Information and Accountability Services (ASKEIAS@fldoe.org).

Siblings are eligible if their brother or sister is currently enrolled in a full-time public virtual school and was also enrolled at the end of the previous year. Districts may use paperwork normally gathered at registration/enrollment, such as a birth certificate or adoption papers to determine sibling eligibility.

A review of transfer orders will satisfy the verification requirement for dependent children of members of the United States Armed Forces.

Section 1002.20 (18) (a), F.S., states students who meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. In addition, section 1006.15 (5) (b), F.S., states "any organization or entity that regulates or governs extracurricular activities of public schools...shall not discriminate against any eligible student based on an educational choice of public, private, or home education."