



Buckeye Union Distance Learning School

Question and Answer:

What is the deadline for applying?

In order for the District to purchase and receive materials prior to the start of the school year and in order to form classes and have time to hire necessary personnel, we need parents to complete an intra-district transfer form (link is at bottom of this document) no later than Friday, July 10th.

May I apply after the start of the school year?

Enrollment will be considered after the start of the school year; however, we anticipate that the program may not have space for new students as we will staff only for the number of students who are enrolled by July 10th.

May I withdraw from the Buckeye Union Distance Learning School and return to an in-seat classroom during the current school year?

Yes, however; the District cannot guarantee class space will be available in the school you were last enrolled. We do not anticipate this will be an issue in most cases and will inform parents, during the Distance Learning School enrollment process if this is likely. If space is not available at your school of last enrollment, we would find space at the next closest school to your home that has available space.

If we wish to return to our school of last enrollment, in 2021-2022, will a space be available?

In most instances, yes. However, if a grade level becomes impacted during your student's time enrolled in the Buckeye Union Distance Learning School, we would enroll your student in the next closest school to your home that has available space.

How will the program be staffed?

In order to provide distance learning, the District is essentially creating a new school. The Buckeye Union Distance Learning School will be staffed with California credentialed teachers and an administrator.

What curriculum will be used?

The District will be purchasing/implementing Fuel Education

We have selected this program as it is a California State Standards-aligned program specifically designed for blended and personalized learning. The program provides age-appropriate physical materials in combination with digital content and tools.

Will my child be provided with a computer?

If requested, a student may check out a District Chromebook. Families may also request an internet hotspot. The District's online curriculum will be accessible via any laptop device. Although IT support will be available, we will only be able to assist with hardware owned by the Buckeye Union School District.

Will attendance/participation in daily scheduled instructional meetings, with a teacher, be required?

Yes. Students will be required to participate in daily instructional meetings with their teachers. These video conference meetings will occur within the Fuel Education platform. This regularly scheduled meeting time will be solely determined by the teacher between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Students who are not present for instructional meetings will be marked absent. All compulsory attendance rules apply to students enrolled in the Buckeye Union Distance Learning School and students with chronic absences will be referred to the School Attendance and Review Board (SARB).

Will my student be required to participate/complete daily independent learning activities and assignments?

Yes. Participation in daily independent learning activities is required and will be tracked through the Fuel Education system. When a student does not participate and/or complete assignments, we may be required to report them as absent.

Will parents need to provide direct support to their students?

Yes. While some students will be able to effectively manage their learning, some may not. Parents of children in younger grade levels should be prepared to provide considerable oversight and support to their students in partnership with the assigned teacher. Students of all ages will need their parents to be closely monitoring their access and progress. In addition, teachers and administration will be in close contact with parents should a concern regarding progress emerge.

Will school counseling and English learner services be available?

Yes.

What special education services will be provided to students with disabilities?

The nature of these services are individually designed and thus we would contact you to discuss what would be provided.

What will an elementary student day look like?

[Grades K-2](#)

[Grades 3-5](#)

What will a middle school student schedule look like?

[Click Here](#)

Will middle school students have access to electives?

Middle school elective options will include Spanish, American Art, and Physical Education.

Will students be able to take Band?

Band will not be available to students enrolled in the Distance Learning School.

Will meals be available for students eligible to receive Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch?

Yes. Details will be provided at a later date.

How will students be assessed and graded?

Students will be assessed using Fuel Education's curriculum-based assessments and using Districtwide screeners and standards-aligned interim assessments. K-5 students will receive a standards-based report and students in grades 6-8 will receive a letter grade report card.

Will we still be informed of happenings at our school of last enrollment or neighborhood school?

Yes. You will receive all school-wide communications from your school of last enrollment or neighborhood school while enrolled in the Buckeye Union Distance Learning School.

If your questions were not answered above and you would like to receive a phone call, please complete this form: [Click Here](#)

How do I enroll:

You will need to complete and return an intra-district transfer form by July 10th. Within the form, you will indicate you are requesting the Distance Learning School. [Click Here](#)

Upon completing the form, please email the signed form to Jackie McHaney, jmchaney@buckeyeusd.org or drop off at the District Office (5049 Robert J Mathews Pkwy, El Dorado Hills).

If prior to completing the intra-district transfer form, you would like to know what the probability would be if you wished to re-enroll your student(s) at their school of origin in the '20-'21 and/or '21-'22 school year, then please complete this form ([Click Here](#)) and we will get back to you within 48 hours. [Click Here](#)