

Buffalo High School
Virtual Education Information Form

This document will help you navigate the process of enrolling in a Missouri Approved Virtual Educational platform. Buffalo High School does not host its own virtual program; however, there are several virtual opportunities available for students. Below you will find information to navigate a virtual option. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the High School Principal at brandon.jackson@bisonpride.org

- Virtual Education can have its advantages; there are many factors to be considered before becoming a full time virtual student. Virtual education requires students to be self motivated, possess the ability to pace themselves, and remain focused to keep up with coursework throughout the semester.
- Virtual education classes should be considered a semester-long commitment. Switching from a seated student to a virtual student or vice versa can be detrimental to the student's educational progress.
- Students who enroll in a full time virtual platform will be transferred from the Dallas County R-1 School District and become a student of the host district. All educational communication should be directed to the host district.

Information regarding Virtual Education providers in Missouri can be viewed on the DESE website at <https://mocap.mo.gov/faqs/gen-info.html>

Common Virtual Education Providers in Missouri

<i>Virtual Provider</i>	<i>Application Website</i>
Missouri Virtual Academy (Grandview R-II Schools)	https://mova.k12.com/
Missouri Connections Academy	https://portal.missouriconnections.org/
Launch (Springfield Public Schools)	https://mocap.mo.gov/faqs/gen-info.html

As per Section 161.670, RSMo., in order to be considered for MoCAP virtual instruction, the following conditions must be met:

- The student must be enrolled full-time and has attended, for at least one semester immediately prior to enrolling in MoCAP, a public school (including a charter school) unless the student has a documented medical or physical diagnosis or condition that prevented the student from attending school the previous semester In addition, Section 161.670 RSMo states:
 - Nothing in this subsection shall require any school district, charter school, or the state to provide computers, equipment, or internet access to any student unless required by an eligible student with a disability to comply with federal law.
 - Reliable internet access will be required in order for students to participate in virtual instruction courses.