Nixa Public Schools K-12 Virtual Learning Application

In compliance with Section 161.670, RSMo, Nixa Public Schools allows students to access virtual learning opportunities when it is in the best educational interest of the student. The district's preferred provider for virtual learning is the MOCAP approved LAUNCH program (https://launchpad.fueledbylaunch.com/). Please note the following parameters:

1)The student must be enrolled in Nixa Public Schools as a full-time student. Additionally, the student must have been enrolled in a public school as a full-time student the semester prior to accessing virtual coursework. Students must meet and maintain all pertinent residency requirements of the district. Virtual enrollment will only occur within the registration windows each Fall and Spring semester (enrollment closes 2 weeks into any given semester). Students entering Kindergarten are eligible for virtual enrollment only if they have attended our district Early Childhood programs due to the requirements of enrollment in Nixa Schools prior to starting virtual learning. Documented medical or psychological conditions preventing students from attending school may waive eligibility requirements.

2)Acceptance into the virtual program for students with an IEP or 504 will depend on the decision of the IEP or 504 team, as they determine the best educational placement for the individual student.

3)Students must attend all required state testing in person. On the scheduled testing date(s), students must report to the designated testing location in the same manner they would report to any seated class.

4)Enrollment in full virtual may prohibit participation in activities or athletics based upon state law and MSHSAA guidelines.

5)Enrollment requests are considered for one semester at a time. Students who are approved as virtual students will remain virtual students for the entire semester, unless the district determines the virtual placement is not in the best educational interest of the student.

6)Student performance will be reviewed each semester. Virtual students who are failing and/or missing an excessive number of assignments in a virtual course will be contacted for consideration to return to seated courses. If students are not successful in virtual courses, it is the school's decision whether or not a student must return to seated courses. If a student is

removed due to lack of progress during the semester, it may result in loss of credit (if a suitable seated class is not available).

Signing below indicates that you have read and understand the parameters of the Nixa Public Schools Virtual Learning program.

Student Name:_____ Signature:_____

Parent Name:_____ Signature:_____

Student Name:_____ Current Grade:_____ Date:_____

IEP: YES___ NO___   504 Plan: YES___ NO___

 PLEASE SEND FORM VIA PRINTED COPY OR EMAIL TO Todd Mincks, toddmincks@nixaschools.net, NVA K-12 COUNSELOR

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This request has been: Approved____ Denied____ by the Executive Director of Secondary Ed. (7-12) or Executive Director or Elementary Ed. (K-6).

Comments: