



*TO live, TO love, TO learn, TO LEAVE A legacy!*

This fall trimester, students will participate in distance learning full-time. This year's distance learning program reflects improvements over last year based on staff, parent, and student feedback.

- School will be held 5 days a week, with clearly articulated student schedules and teacher-directed remote learning daily, using live and pre-recorded instruction and tutorials, small group instruction, independent work, and academic support.
  - Everyday there will be some sort of live instruction by teachers; STRIDE will seek to deliver instruction in a way that provides flexibility for families, especially parents/caregivers who work during the day.
  - Students will have access to virtual academic support rooms staffed by licensed and non-licensed staff. Staff schedules, including regular office hours for teachers, will be provided to all families.
- Students will have full access to grade-level and subject content delivered through remote instruction.
- Students can expect some or all of the following: live online instruction by their teacher, independent work, online check-ins, and pre-recorded instruction and tutorials.
- Specialist classes (phy ed, music, art, and technology) and auxiliary supports (mental health, Title I, counseling, EL, dyslexia tutoring, etc.) will be implemented during distance learning.

STRIDE Academy will release regular communication updates in the following ways: Text/Phone/Email alerts, the STRIDE Website, and Facebook. Please watch for further communication from us regarding REMIND, a direct way to communicate with us and with your students' teachers via text.

#### **TYPICAL DISTANCE LEARNING DAY:**

##### **Morning:**

Live direct instruction  
Independent Reading  
Pre-recorded instruction and tutorials, small group instruction, independent work

##### **Lunch:**

Movement Breaks

##### **Afternoon:**

Pre-recorded instruction and tutorials  
Small group instruction

#### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS:**

Social times with peers and staff are also daily events. Activities and clubs will also be offered.

Mental health supports are also available. Please let us know if your child would like to access these supports.

Computers will be provided for students in need, along with training for students and families on how to use the computers and programs. If your child needs a computer, please call STRIDE at 320-230-5340.

Food pickup will be available at STRIDE for up to a week of meals at a time.

*The Board of Directors will approve the opening scenario for the second trimester on or before November 19, 2020, to be communicated to families and staff immediately thereafter.*