

Hardin-Houston Remote Learning Acknowledgement Form

The Hardin-Houston School District will be offering an alternate means of education for the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This form acknowledges that certain educational, emotional, and social risks are known and accepted by the parents/guardian as noted on the bottom of the form. The district supports our parents' choices during these unique times and awaits each student's return to traditional in-person instruction at the end of the semester OR end of this school year. The checklist below outlines the district's remote learning expectations and your child's educational needs to be successful. It should be noted that your child will be taught by Educere teachers, not by Hardin-Houston teachers. This mode of education for your child will continue for at least a semester even if Hardin-Houston School's traditional in-person instruction is forced to a remote platform for a set period of time.

Please check each area of need or expectation(s) as noted:

1. ☐ I have reliable home internet access and a device/s that will be used to complete all online assignments.
2. ☐ I request a school owned laptop and/or connectivity access. I will abide by the computer usage policy as defined in the school handbook. A school fee will be assessed if the laptop is not returned in like condition. Laptop #_____.
3. ☐ I understand that the remote learning option will be provided by a 3rd party company (Educere) and that the student will not have educational access to Hardin-Houston staff.
4. ☐ I understand that making this choice requires the parent/caregiver to play a more active role in the education of the child/student.
5. ☐ I must contact my principal by December 11th and will have successfully completed ½ of each course enrolled in to re-enter Hardin-Houston traditional instruction for the second semester of the 2020-21 school year.
6. ☐ I understand that grades will be taken at the end of each Hardin-Houston quarter for report cards and athletic eligibility. Grades will be calculated utilizing the percentage of each course completed and the in-progress course grade.
7. ☐ I understand all the positive and negative educational outcomes that are associated with my choice to complete my schooling remotely.
8. ☐ All exceptions to the semester requirement are at the discretion of Hardin-Houston administration. The parent may be financially responsible for this early opt-out decision.
9. ☐ I understand that I must actively participate in my schooling on average for five hours a day/five days a week (minimum of 25 total hours).
10. ☐ I qualify for free lunch services and will pick up my meals at school at the assigned weekly time.

Student Signature & Date

H-H Administrator Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Active parent email address