

*Waller*  
Independent School District



# **RIGHT TO TERMINATE ONLINE LEARNING**

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## OVERVIEW

Waller ISD offers all families the opportunity to select WISD Online or WISD On-Campus learning for each enrolled student. Detailed protocols for each learning environment are provided to all families in the selection process. Each learning environment requires collaboration and commitment amongst students, staff, and families in order for each child to achieve his or her greatest potential.

Grading guidelines and attendance requirements are equivalent for both platforms and are outlined in the [Student Handbook](#), [Online Protocols](#), and [On-Campus Protocols](#).

WISD will make every effort to work with families to help all WISD Online students be successful, however participation in WISD Online is an option and privilege that may be terminated should a student not show academic progress and/or meet attendance requirements.

## PROCEDURE FOR TERMINATING WISD ONLINE LEARNING OPTION FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

- Campus administrators and teachers will work together to review each WISD Online student's attendance and academic progress at each progress report and report card due date according to [WISD's Academic Calendar](#).
  - **Attendance & Academic Progress Requirements**
    - Attendance Requirement by Grading Period: no more than 3 unexcused absences
    - Grading Requirement by Grading Period: Average of 70 or above
- If attendance **or** academic progress requirements are not met and it is determined that the online learning option may not be best for the student, a meeting will be held with the parent/guardian and campus administration to discuss reasonable options to help the student be successful.
- In the best interest of the student's overall success, if requirements are not met WISD reserves the right to terminate the student's option to participate in WISD Online, and require WISD On-Campus participation.
- WISD will notify parents/guardians by phone and in writing by email or certified mail if the WISD Online learning option has been terminated for their student. The student will be expected to begin WISD On-Campus learning within 2 weeks of receipt of the notification. Parents/guardians should be in touch with their student's

campus principal via phone and/or email to determine on-campus start date and, if needed, coordinate transportation services.

## MEDICALLY NECESSARY

- In some cases, medical professionals may deem it unsafe for a student to participate in WISD On-Campus learning due to the student's medical condition or the medical condition of a person who resides within the same household as the student. If this is the case, a physician must provide documentation of the medically-necessary requirement to continue WISD Online.
  - [TEA Medical Certification for COVID-19 High Risk Exemption Form](#)

## APPEAL PROCESS

- A parent/guardian may appeal a campus decision to terminate the WISD Online learning option for their student.
- To appeal the decision, the parent/guardian must complete the WISD Termination of Online Learning Appeal Form online within 5 business days of receipt of the termination notification.
- The appeal will be reviewed by the campus principal and, if needed, the student's teachers and counselor. The parent/guardian will receive notification of the campus' final decision within 5 business days after submission of the appeal.