



K-6 Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Option 4, online learning through SchoolsPLP, our personalized learning platform. A student's commitment to participate in this option must be for an entire semester. At the end of the first semester, each student will be afforded the opportunity to transition back to the traditional setting or remain in the committed virtual learning experience for the second semester. Parents have until Monday, August 24 to make a final decision for choosing Option 4 for their children's educational option for the first semester.

All K-6 students signed up for Option 4 at this time have been scheduled into coursework that is compatible with the subject areas they would be receiving in the classroom. The online curriculum will meet the same standards as our North Baltimore Local Schools curriculum but will not necessarily match the same pacing or activities that are delivered in school buildings. In order to be effective, remote learning requires communication and interaction between the North Baltimore advisor, student, and parent(s)/guardian(s). It is essential that students log-in daily, keep up with assignments, attend scheduled virtual meetings, respond to feedback, and complete projects in a timely manner. Please find attached to this email the Option 4/Online Contract for parents to complete for elementary students and return to Kelly West via email at kwest@nbls.org.

Coursework is open for elementary students to begin working on Monday, August 24. For parents with 7-12 students enrolled in online the start date for students in grades 7-12 is Wednesday, August 26. The second page of this letter provides details on how to access and navigate Schools PLP along with instructions on picking up Chromebooks for home use. If you have any questions on using SchoolsPLP and/or curriculum please contact Kelly West at 419-257-3531 and an individual orientation can be scheduled.

We wish you success as you begin your journey in online education.