



Ben Hill County School System

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Dear Ben Hill County Parents of Digital Learners,

Ben Hill County Schools will offer Digital Learning to **qualifying students only** this year. To be eligible for Digital Learning, your student **MUST** be enrolled for this option by **July 23, 2021**.

To qualify the Parent/Guardian must contact the child's school and request an RTI meeting to determine eligibility for Digital Learning. The student and a parent must schedule and attend the RTI meeting with their prospected school's Administrative Team. The following 2020-2021 items will be discussed/reviewed at the RTI meeting: students' academic portfolio, student's instructional academic achievement, student's test scores from both local and state assessments, discipline report, lack of classroom participation (if occurred), and student's attendance.

If your child is approved for Digital Learning, both the student and parent will sign an academic learning contract. The contract will outline the Digital Learning expectations to include academic rigor, classroom participation, grading policy, the Schoology Platform, requirement for morning and after school tutoring, and parental commitment to include attending requested meetings with child's teachers monthly to discuss academic progress.

If a digital learning student wishes to return to school the following will apply. Elementary Students can return at the end of each nine-week grading period and Middle and High School Students can return at the end of each semester (Two – Nine-Weeks Grading Period).

Please contact your child's school today if you wish to see if your child qualifies for digital learning this year.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Shawn Haralson, Superintendent