

USD 457 Garden City Public Schools Blended Learning Parent/Guardian Agreement

Blended Learning is defined as a combination of On-Site Learning as well as Remote Learning*. Students are enrolled in some remote learning classes as well as some On-Site classes. This option is available for all students in grades 7-12. This option is available for students in 6th grade who wish to take only band or orchestra on-site.

***Remote Learning** is defined as digital rigorous learning completed at home through online live or pre-recorded daily lessons, educational programs, assignments, testing and daily communication with teachers, support staff and parent/guardian(s) to ensure all students are successful in their education.

As a parent/guardian of a child enrolled in USD 457 Garden City Public Schools Blended Learning, I agree to abide by the following expectations for all courses that my student is taking remotely:

I agree to:

- Monitor my child's learning and assure they abide by all guidelines in the student handbook including the Academic Policy as well as the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Complete a daily Remote Learning Log for the courses my student is taking remotely and submit those logs to my child's school weekly. A learning week is considered to be from Monday to Sunday. Logs are due by the end of the day on Monday for the previous week.
- Monitor my child's participation, completion and submission of daily assigned activities by the designated due date. These activities may include but are not limited to:
 - Attending virtual lessons
 - Viewing pre-recorded lessons
 - Online learning tasks
 - Offline learning tasks
- Proctor my child during designated assessments to ensure that all guidelines listed in the student handbook are being followed.

- Notify my child's teacher when my child will be absent and is unable to complete the daily activity for the courses he/she is taking remotely.
- Contact my child's teacher with any questions or concerns or if I am in need of additional assistance in regards to my child's blended learning.
- Respond to contact from my child's teacher or administrator within a reasonable amount of time.
- Ensure that USD 457 has current contact information including home address, phone number, and email address.
- Provide transportation for my child to and from the school site to attend on-site classes and as needed or requested by the instructor or administration. Students will be asked to come on-site for, but not limited to, the following:
 - Universal Screening Assessments (Fall, Winter, Spring)
 - Kansas State Assessments (Grades 3-6 only.)
- Provide general school supplies for my child as listed on USD 457 Garden City Public Schools website www.gckschools.com
- Arrange the pickup of school issued materials from the school site, as needed.
- Return school issued materials in best possible condition by the date requested by my child's teacher.
- Provide a designated learning space for my child that has limited distractions and adequate space to complete work, participate in activities, and store supplies.

As a parent/guardian I understand:

- Availability of classes offered in the Blended Learning option is based on the building's master schedule. On-site classes as well as extracurricular activities must be adjacent to each other.

- It is my responsibility to monitor the daily involvement of my child in the courses my student is taking remotely and submission of assignments.
- It is my responsibility to complete daily Remote Learning Logs for the courses my student is taking remotely and submit those weekly to my child’s teacher. Logs are due by the end of the day on Monday for the previous week.
- If issues related to excessive absences or unsubmitted assignments arise, a parent/teacher/administrator conference will be scheduled to develop a plan to address these issues. (Absence guidelines can be found in the student handbook.)
- I may request to transfer my child from Blended Learning to attending on-site within the first two weeks of each semester or at semester break. Transfers may be approved outside of those two windows with administrative approval. Requests should be submitted to the building principal.
- If I would like to be eligible to receive school provided meals, I must complete and submit a Remote Learning Meal Waiver. I am then responsible for picking up the meals at a designated time and location if my child’s on-site classes are not adjacent to meal time. The cost of those meals will be based on my free, reduced and/or paid meal status.
- Blended Learning is available to all students 6-12, including students that qualify for specialized programs such as Special Education, At-Risk, Title I, Title III/ESOL, Migrant Education, and McKinney-Vento Homeless Programs. Remote Learning Services will be provided by teachers who meet state certification for content and grade level and highly qualified paraprofessionals. State & Federal guidelines will be followed as required by each specialized program.

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I have read, understand and agree to follow the USD 457 Garden City Public Schools Blended Learning Parent/Guardian Agreement.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

**USD 457 Garden City Public Schools
Remote Learning Student Agreement**

As a student of USD 457 Garden City Public Schools Blended Learning, I agree to abide by the following expectations for all courses that I am taking remotely:

- Follow all guidelines listed in the student handbook including the Academic Policy as well as the Acceptable Use Policy.

- Participate and complete daily assigned activities. These activities may include:
 - Live interactive lessons
 - Viewing pre-recorded lessons
 - Online learning tasks
 - Offline learning tasks

- Submit completed assignments by the designated due date.

- Assist my parents in maintaining and completing the daily Remote Learning Logs for the courses I am taking remotely.

- Maintain school issued materials in good condition.

- Contact my teacher if I am in need of any extra assistance or have any questions.

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I have read, understand, and agree to follow the USD 457 Garden City Public Schools Blended Learning Student Agreement.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____