



Polk County Schools is committed to providing the best educational experiences for your child. While we believe that students in the presence of caring and qualified Polk County teachers is the best choice for student learning and success, our district is providing additional options for the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We ask that you please review the options below before making your final decision regarding your child's instructional setting for the upcoming school year.

**In-Person Learning** - Students enrolled for In-Person learning will be returning to a live classroom setting in their assigned school. Specific requirements for symptom screening, social distancing, the wearing of face coverings, and other health and safety measures will be in place. Depending on grade level, students may have to attend on a staggered schedule. Families should be aware that if schools are forced to close due to the pandemic, students will transition to Remote Learning.

**Remote Learning** - Students enrolled in Remote Learning will be making a short-term commitment to attend school from home. Students may return to In-Person instruction when restrictions ease or family circumstances change. Remote lessons & instruction will mirror what is happening in our In-Person classrooms, allowing for an easier transition back to an In-Person setting. The Remote Learning teacher will make regular contact with students to provide support and monitor progress. Printed materials can be provided upon request if internet access is not available.

**Wolverine Academy** - Students enrolled in Wolverine Academy will be making a semester-long commitment to attend school from home. Students will be setting their own pace through an online curriculum provided by Edmentum and facilitated by Polk County teachers. These teachers will not provide direct instruction but will be available to support student learning and monitor student progress. In order to be successful, students will need strong reading comprehension skills and be able to manage their time effectively. Although internet access is not required, it is strongly recommended. To help ensure success and to help students stay on track, parents will need to identify a Learning Partner for their children. The Learning Partner will be responsible for providing an environment conducive to independent learning.