

## Virtual Learning Policy II

Word of Life School believes that learning takes place in a variety of situations, environments and locations. The emergence of virtual education presents extraordinary opportunities for access to information and learning, both within and outside the walls of schools.

Virtual education is recognized by the school as a method for providing an educational opportunity better suited to the learning needs of a diverse population of students and situations.

The school believes that to ensure quality, virtual education courses must:

- A. Be aligned with the mission and vision of the school.
- B. Have an identifiable curriculum purpose that is consistent with school curriculum and standards.
- C. Be utilized and/or taught by a trained teacher capable of implementing virtual learning opportunities into the content of the course.
- D. Meet all applicable school policies.

The School Board recognizes virtual education as an appropriate instructional delivery system for students. Virtual learning may be used for off site delivery of content learning when deemed necessary to meet learning hour requirements (ex. Inclement weather, widespread illness, make up day, etc.). Full or partial days identified by administration as virtual learning days will be eligible for school attendance to be taken. Students will be considered in attendance on such days only if they meet the daily requirements established by the school to be in attendance. Virtual learning experience task completion that meets school requirements will be awarded appropriate credit. Virtual learning experiences are only offered at the discretion of the school based on the current capacity of the staff and technology. Alternative educational options (printed, books, etc.) may also be offered to students that do not have access to virtual learning options.