



August 26, 2020

Dear Online Learning Program Families,

We are happy that many families have chosen our Online Learning Program to continue their child's education this year. The interest in our program has already doubled from the original interest survey this summer. With rapid growth like this we have encountered some unexpected issues, however our first priority is to give you information as we are getting it. We feel communication is key in order for this to go as smooth as possible. Our main form of communication right now is through email since there is a large amount of families. If you are not already receiving emails from DCSD please make sure your email address is updated in Powerschool at your 'local' school.

The Online Learning Program vendors that we are using this year are experiencing a very large increase as well. We are working closely with our programs as they are increasing staffing to meet the demands of increasing enrollment. With that being said, our Online Learning Program providers are adjusting their start dates for student classes. Our target start date for Elementary (K-5) is September 1st and our target start date for Secondary (6-12) is September 15th. Students will not be considered behind in coursework with this delay in starting. The last day to show interest in our Online Learning Program is September 18th.

Registration

All elementary students (K-5) will be using Colorado Digital Learning Solutions as our Online Learning Program. Our secondary students (6-12) will be using Edgenuity for the Online Learning Program. At this point we are working to register each student into one of our programs. We are asking families not to register your own child into one of these programs, the district is taking care of the Online Learning Program registration in CDLS and Edgenuity.

We still have a number of families that have not finished with registration through the district. If you have not finished your Powerschool registration, please complete this as soon as possible. Please visit DCSD website to finish. <http://www.deltaschools.com/registration.php>

Email

Each student has an email address through the school district, I would encourage each of you to have your child log on to their email address to familiarize themselves with it. They can login at www.gmail.com

The format for your child's email address is: `firstname.lastname@stu.deltaschools.com`.

The format for your child's password will be: capital of the first name, capital of their last name, the letters stu, then the last 4 digits of their student ID (same as lunch code). So, Jane Smith's password would be JSstu1234.



What to Expect Next

For elementary students we will be sending out a video walkthrough on how to login to Colorado Digital Learning Solutions. You can expect to receive this video by email, as well as student usernames and passwords by Monday August 31st.

For secondary students we will also be sending out a video walkthrough on how to login to Edgenuity closer to our target start date. We will also be sending out usernames and passwords for each student. We are coordinating with the High School Counselors to create the student schedules to ensure they are meeting all necessary requirements.

Please know that we are working very hard in making this the best possible year for our Online Learning Program. We appreciate your patience as we are working out the last few issues in starting the program. Please feel free to contact our District Online Learning Coordinator, Rebecca Gober, if you have any further questions. Her office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please keep in mind that she is experiencing very high call and email volume at this time. Please be patient while waiting for a response while this high call and email volume is occurring. She can be reached at (970)765-0590 or Rebecca.Gober@deltaschools.com.

Sincerely,

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