

MONONGALIA COUNTY SCHOOLS PRESENTS



# THE ARCTIC ACADEMY AND BEYOND

## ***Reimagining Instructional Time/Instruction Day Plan Highlights***

Monongalia County Schools proposes to utilize our “Arctic Academy and Beyond” to deliver appropriate programmatic grade level content for up to five days instructional time to replace attendance seat time for all Monongalia County students. The “Arctic Academy and Beyond” will incorporate the same amount of instructional time as regular attendance time.

The Reimagined “Arctic” Instructional Days will occur in a learning environment outside of the school. The learning environment may be our students’ homes, relative’s homes or local public libraries. Teachers will report to school with a one hour delay to communicate with students via Engrade, email, Skype and/or telephone. It is important that our students have sufficient support to successfully complete assignments.

Our students will have opportunities to reinforce the academic content they are learning when school is not in session. Virtual learning and teaching requires no brick and mortar and engages students at a new level.

- ✓ PreK-2 will focus on activities such as READY ROSIE that will permit parents to play learning games with their children; Hybrid handwriting activities; math activities as well as social studies and science activities using “Arctic Academy and Beyond Packets”.
- ✓ Grades 3-12 will focus on all subject area assignments utilizing their Chromebooks and the Engrade platform which will provide learning paths as well as a link to the multitude of resources available to our students.
- ✓ Activities such as cross-curricular and multi-grade activities encompassing but not limited to problem solving skills, health and nutrition, as well as, civic and government activities will be presented.

Professional Learning Communities at each school and grade level will prepare and finalize assignments during September and October. Prior to the month of December each school will hold an “Arctic Academy Night” for parents. Parents and students will receive information regarding how assignments will be delivered and will also include necessary resources in case the student does not have internet access. The Chromebook will also allow for off-line use – which all teachers and students will learn to utilize. All “Arctic Academy and Beyond Packets” will be distributed in early November from each PreK and elementary school site.

A parent/ student/ teacher survey will be conducted to provide feedback on the success of “The Arctic Academy and Beyond” in Monongalia County Schools.