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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Florida Legislature has expanded opportunities for students to include virtual courses as a part of their school schedule. The Dixie County School Board can extend this opportunity to you. Offered through MyDistrict Virtual School, the district's Florida Virtual School franchise, your child would take part in a fully accredited learning experience guided by highly qualified, Florida certified teachers.

Parents may rest assured that our schools always continue their tradition of providing excellent academic challenges every day to meet the needs of all students and help them achieve their learning goals. We want families to understand that a virtual school course is only one of the options offered and students are not required to participate in online course work until they reach high school.

For self-motivated learners who know how to organize their time and see tasks through completion, a virtual school course may be a good fit. Parents of students taking virtual courses must be prepared to commit to a schedule of monthly calls with the virtual school teachers in order to review academic progress. Elementary and middle school students and their learning coach are also expected to meet with their virtual teachers for monthly assessment and progress review.

To learn more about all of our virtual options, please visit the MyDistrict Virtual School website at: <https://www.nefec.org/virtual/>.

Enrollment for Full Time Virtual Students for the 2018-2019 School Year	
Early Bird Enrollment:	May 10, 2018 – July 12, 2018
Open Enrollment:	July 12, 2018 – September 21, 2018
Mid-Year Enrollment:	November 26, 2018 – January 28, 2019

We look forward to working with you to make sure that your child has a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Alexa Mills

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