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How is attendance taken?

Attendance is monitored by your student logging into and completing coursework in Schoology. As previously stated, synchronous learning is expected and encouraged; however, we understand there are situations where this is not possible. Students must log in to each class, every day. In addition, work must be completed and submitted by the assigned due date.

Do I have to have a new Webex link for each synchronous session?

Not necessarily, but it's possible depending upon the course and teacher's preference. All teachers have been equipped and trained on how to make WebEx as simple as possible, but there are a lot of reasons that a teacher may choose to have a different link for each synchronous session. Further, some teachers have begun to adopt WebEx built right into Schoology, and we estimate that this simpler usage style will become the norm. When this happens with your specific teachers' courses, WebEx links may become something of the past for most uses.

Can Madison City Schools monitor my personal information?

We do protect students' Google accounts through software such as Gaggle and Bark. These programs will automatically flag any personal safety issues found in all google docs, sheets, slides, or any other google services. These pieces of software protect our students but will not read your personal passwords or any data on your machine. If you have an MCS Chromebook, you have additional protection by a product we use called GoGuardian. Because these are school-owned devices, we use GoGuardian to filter the internet connection for that device only (even if it's on your home WiFi) and to monitor for safety.

We missed the signup for school meals. What is the process?

During the virtual learning period, CNP staffs for Madison City Schools are providing meal packs for pickup at our schools. Meal pickup days are every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at a school that will be assigned to you. Federal guidelines prohibit meal delivery by schools like was done in the months immediately following the school shutdown last March. Use the following link to order and be assigned to a school for pickup. <https://forms.gle/jR5nrmVCgU6mAq5Y6> If you have already completed the survey, disregard this reminder.

Do we need to order each week if we want to pick up school meals?

It is crucial for CNP staffs to have meal planning consistency. Therefore, there will not be a survey each week. Once you have completed the survey above, you have opted in to pick up meals on the Tuesday-Thursday pickup days. If at some point you opt to no longer pick up meals, please contact cnp@madisoncity.k12.al.us

Where can I find information on qualifying for free and reduced meals?

You can find this information under the Child Nutrition Program link on our website: <https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/domain/129> . If you need a paper application, they are available at each food pickup site at the schools.