



# Online School and Homeschool Information Document

## HOMESCHOOL

### **An academic option where:**

- You, the parent or guardian, decide to take responsibility for your child's education and teach them outside of the school environment for the year in question.

[http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/site\\_web/documents/education/Guide-enseignement-maison-EN.pdf](http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/site_web/documents/education/Guide-enseignement-maison-EN.pdf)

- You must register your child for homeschool with the Ministry of Education and submit a learning plan to them for approval.
  - Until such time as LBPSB is notified that the plan is approved, your child will remain registered at their school.
- Once your plan has been approved by the ministry, they will provide you with a notice, which you will bring to admissions at LBPSB. At this time your child will be removed from the school and will no longer be registered as an active student of the LBPSB.
- Your child will be affiliated with LBPSB as a Homeschool student, which entitles them to certain resources made available by the LBPSB.
- Your child's homeschool plan is a plan for the full school year. Any request to return to a LBPSB school will be considered with the understanding that placement will be based on availability of space in the network.

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<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/school-boards/support-and-assistance/homeschooling/>



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## ONLINE SCHOOL

### **An academic option where:**

- Online school is offered to students who are at risk or live with someone at risk related to Covid 19.
- A doctor's note is required for students to gain eligibility to the online school.
- Teachers and family collaborate to provide the student with a fully accredited load:
  - This option will be offered by the Educational Services Department, as such it will be the responsibility of the school board and not the schools.
- A blended distance learning model will be used. This includes but is not limited to the following strategies:
  - Virtual classroom (ex: Zoom or Google Meets) may be used for
    - Full class instruction
    - Small group interventions
    - Student group work (independent or teacher supervised)
    - Intervention with resource teacher or professionals
  - Independent work time (supervision is the parent's responsibility)
    - Research
    - Studying
    - Reading
    - Consolidation activities
- It is important to note that students will not be spending the full day in front of a screen. We are sensitive to the importance of having a balance between time in front of and away from the screen.
- Parents are responsible for the supervision of their child at all times.