

MISSOURI VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM (MoVIP)

Pattonville School District will participate in the Missouri Virtual Instruction Program (MoVIP), which offers district students the opportunity to participate in online courses in a variety of grade levels and content areas from kindergarten through grade 12, as set forth by Missouri state law, this policy and applicable procedures of the district.

MoVIP courses may be taken during the school day or outside the school day. The district, pursuant to Missouri state law, will not limit the number of credits that a student may earn during any academic period through MoVIP. Students and their parents/guardians are encouraged to meet with school counselors to develop an educational program, which may include MoVIP courses that best meets the individual needs of the student. The district is not obligated to provide access to facilities or technology required to participate in any online courses, including courses taken through MoVIP. In addition, the district is not obligated to provide equipment, Internet access, supplies, or materials to students participating in any online courses, including courses taken through MoVIP.

The district will receive notification from MoVIP concerning the percentage of work satisfactorily completed by each student for each MoVIP course completed. The district will assign a letter grade and grant course credit depending upon the percentage of work satisfactorily completed for each class. In awarding credit and assigning grades, the district will apply the same standards for credit award and grade assignment as are applied to courses completed in the district's regular curriculum. Credit toward meeting district graduation requirements will be awarded for MoVIP courses, provided the work completed meets the academic standards required in the district's regular education program. The district will not provide instruction or academic assistance for MoVIP courses unless the district chooses to use MoVIP to enhance our instructional program.

Students may not leave campus to work on a MoVIP course and return to regularly scheduled classes during the course of a given day without prior authorization by the building principal. Refer to policy IKF-R for minimum course load requirements. Following the completion of MoVIP classes taken for acceleration, the district will assess the readiness of students for placement in the next grade level.

The district is not responsible for the payment of tuition for MoVIP courses.

High school students who drop a MoVIP course may request placement in a Pattonville course for credit. Credit may be granted at the discretion of the high school principal on a case-by-case basis. Factors determining credit may include amount of time left in the semester, student performance in the MoVIP course, etc. Elementary or middle school students may enroll at any time during the semester.

Students taking a combination of the MoVIP and Pattonville courses must follow MSHSAA & Pattonville guidelines regarding athletic eligibility.

References: Missouri Revised Statutes, Chapter 161, Section 161.670
Policies IKF, IKF-R

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