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Bryan ISD Virtual Academy Open to All Students Living in Bryan ISD Attendance Area

Bryan ISD is exploring the possibility of opening up a virtual academy for Kindergarten - 6th grade, and is seeking interest from all families living in the Bryan ISD attendance area, even if the child does not currently attend a Bryan ISD school.

If accepted, students will learn from certified Bryan ISD teachers on Bryan ISD's highly recognized, rigorous curriculum. Learning will take place in a virtual environment, but will be synchronous, meaning students will be expected to follow a set schedule each day and will learn in real time, with some asynchronous activities also utilised.

Families interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for their children in K-6 <u>must fill out this</u> interest survey by September 30.

Survey Link: https://bisd.link/VirtualAcademy

To check if you live in the Bryan ISD attendance area, please click here to enter your address.

Bryan ISD is able to potentially offer this opportunity as a result of Senate Bill (SB) 15, which Governor Abbott has signed into law. Filing out the interest survey does not guarantee admittance into the Bryan ISD Virtual Academy, as SB 15 lists a number of criteria for a student to participate. Bryan ISD will review all interest surveys received, and may schedule conference calls with parents to discuss student eligibility.

This interest survey is available for parents in both English and Spanish.

About Bryan ISD

Bryan ISD is the largest school district in the Brazos Valley with more than 15,800 students. Bryan ISD offers world-class academics and programs, including being the only school district in the Brazos Valley to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and the AP Capstone Diploma Program, the only nationally certified STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) middle school and intermediate school with the Odyssey Program, the highly advanced Inquire Program in grades 5-8 offering Chinese as a foreign language, dual-language English-Spanish education K-12, one of 10 regional Career & Technical Education Complexes in Texas, nationally recognized FFA programs, the exclusive District of Distinction from the Texas Art Educators

Association, awarded to only 42 school districts in Texas, and the Best Communities for Music Education recognition from the NAMM Foundation, along with an award-winning Fine Arts program and championship-winning athletics. For more information about Bryan ISD, please visit www.bryanisd.org/growwithus

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