

Lisbon Families,

Thank you for your patience during this very busy summer and return to learn planning. Our Return to Learn plan is scheduled to be released to the public during the week of August 3rd. Our Return to Learn plan includes an option for students to enroll in Virtual Home Learning without having to enter the school building due to COVID-19. The Lisbon Community School District is partnering with Edmentum to provide K-12 students an opportunity to receive Virtual Home Learning from home. For families to make the choice that is best for them, we are including Edmentum's features and an attachment with frequently asked questions about the program.

### [Edmentum Video Preview](#)

#### Edmentum's Features

- Tuition free for families (district paid)
- Iowa Department of Education accredited program
- Certified teachers
- Instruction meets grade-level standards
- Live and recorded instruction (Synchronous and Asynchronous)
  - 2 live lessons per week for each core subject (Reading, math, science, social studies)
- Flexible teacher office hours
- Professional learning for parents on how to support your student
- Monthly progress reports
- Virtual accommodations and modifications for students receiving special education services
- Print materials for Kindergarten and 6th grade students, E-text for all other grade levels

We are sending out a survey to gather information about how many families will be selecting this Virtual Home Learning option. Please respond to the survey indicating whether you are interested in attending school in-person at Lisbon Community Schools or whether you prefer to receive your instruction virtually through Edmentum.

Please note the following:

- Lisbon teachers will not be teaching the Virtual Home Learning option. Edmentum provides all certified teachers.
- When enrolled in the Edmentum program this is a mandatory model of school, not voluntary.
- When you enroll in Edmentum, this is a semester-long commitment. Students will not be allowed to return to in-person instruction at Lisbon Community Schools until the second semester. You will also be allowed to re-enroll in Edmentum's program for the second semester if you choose to do so.

- When you enroll in the Edmentum program, you would still be required to E-Register through Unified Classroom/Powerschool as you have in past years. We will continue to hold each child in our student database regardless of face-to-face learning or Virtual Home Learning with Edmentum.
- To be considered for Virtual Home Learning with Edmentum you must respond to the survey indicating your interest by Wednesday, August 19th.

If you have any questions in regards to our virtual schooling option with Edmentum please contact one of the following for support:

- Pat Hocking (Superintendent) Email: [phocking@lisbon.k12.ia.us](mailto:phocking@lisbon.k12.ia.us)
- Aaron Becker (Secondary Principal) Email: [abecker@lisbon.k12.ia.us](mailto:abecker@lisbon.k12.ia.us)
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