

Turtle Mountain Middle School Guidance

CDC Guidance

- As of 8/2/2021
- All individuals within TMMS will wear masks, regardless of vaccination status

Onsite

- Students ages 12 and up will attend onsite, 100% face-to-face instruction, daily
- Students age 11 and below may opt for Distance Learning

Doctor Statement Requiring Distance Learning for those 12 years and older

- Will enroll in Center for Distance Education
 - TMMS will assist in enrollment
 - Belcourt School District will pay for the cost to enroll
 - Turtle Mountain Virtual Academy Student Readiness Rubric will be used
 - <https://www.cde.nd.gov/>
 - Teachers with ND Educator licenses will be providing instruction—NOT TMCS teachers.
 - **The website for North Dakota Center for Distance Education is <https://www.cde.nd.gov>**
 - Requires letter of commitment and assurances from parents choosing this option
 - Device will be provided; internet services will not be provided (schools will provide information on United and Turtle Mountain Communication Emergency Broadband Benefit Program)

Athletes

- Middle school students ages 12 and up whose doctor requires distance learning will be allowed to participate in clubs/activities/athletics **ONLY** with Doctor's documentation specifically stating so.

Technology

- Chromebooks will be available for checkout for distance education. Parents will have the responsibility for any checkout and returning of technology equipment.

If you are interested in distance learning contact Brenda M. Poitra ext. 3272, Alexis LaRocque ext. 3269 or Jarrid Azure ext. 3309