

DISTANCE LEARNING GLOSSARY

- 1) *Asynchronous*: Recorded or pre-constructed instruction / activities that may be viewed or completed at a later time.
- 2) *Comprehensive Distance Learning*: An instructional model for providing instruction all off-site. Allows students to work synchronously and asynchronously with their classroom teachers through virtual means.
- 3) *Edgenuity*: An asynchronous online platform providing self-paced instruction to grades 6-12 in our “Online Instruction” program.
- 4) *Google Classroom*: The online platform being used by OTSD teachers to deliver virtual instruction and share assignments/files with their students.
- 5) *Google Meet*: A video conferencing app that integrates with Google Classroom.
- 6) *Hybrid Model*: The part time onsite model schools will transition to when our area meets the State mandated metrics. Students will be on site for half the shortened school days and attend remotely half the days using the same tools as Comprehensive Distance Learning. Students can choose to continue learning remotely during the Hybrid Model.
- 7) *Live-stream*: The delivery of video to a classroom/group over the Internet as it is being created.
- 8) *Online instruction*: Aynchronous, self-paced & pre-constructed instruction, as provided through Edgenuity or SchoolsPLP online platforms.
- 9) *ParentVUE*: While multiple content providers or Learning Management Systems (LMS) contain gradebooks, ParentVUE is the authoritative location for grades and attendance information.
- 10) *SchoolsPLP*: An asynchronous online platform for providing self-paced instruction to grades K-5 in our “Online Instruction” program.
- 11) *Self-Paced instruction*: Students progress through the learning content at the time and place of parents choosing.
- 12) *Synchronous*: Live-streamed instruction that students may experience in real-time during regular school hours.
- 13) *Virtual education*: Instruction/lessons led by OTSD teachers, using OTSD curriculum. Live-streamed, recorded, and stored in Google Classroom for later access. Uses Google Classroom as the platform for delivering instruction. Transitions to the Hybrid Model when schools are reopened.