

Lee Virtual Instruction Program (LVIP) Program Information/Participant Agreement

HB 7067, passed in 2008, created s.1002.45 of the Florida Statutes. The statute states, “Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district shall provide eligible students within its boundaries the option of participating in a virtual instruction program.”

Lee County Public Schools has established the Lee Virtual Instruction Program (LVIP) to provide our students with a high quality virtual program for the 2009-2010 school year. The LVIP consists of a full-time program for students in grades K through 12. The following information is provided to allow families to make an informed decision about enrollment in the LVIP for the 2009-2010 school year.

Eligibility: Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes restricts student eligibility for the district virtual instruction program to students residing within the district’s attendance area, if the student meets at least one of the following conditions:

- Students must have spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in Florida OR
- Be the dependent of a member of the military who was transferred in the last 12 months OR
- Was enrolled during the prior school year in a K-8 Virtual School Program under § 1002.415, F.S.

Attendance: The K-8 LVIP is a full-time program. Therefore, students will receive all instruction through this program and will be prohibited from accessing any instructional programs from other public schools. Furthermore, students will not be granted access to any other virtual school programs as a part of the school day. Attendance in the program is expected to be for the entire 180 day school year and attendance will be taken each day. Lee County Public School’s attendance policy will apply to the LVIP.

Promotion – The LVIP is a public school in Lee and therefore students will be held to promotion requirements of Lee and the state of Florida.

FCAT: Students enrolled in LVIP are considered public school students and are therefore required to participate in all state mandated testing, including but not limited to FCAT. State mandated tests will be administered in a preassigned zone school for the student, which is based on your place of residence.

Learning Coach: Each family must have a learning coach, a responsible adult, who is available approximately 5 hours per day to monitor students’ computer access, engage in student follow up activities, facilitate learning, provide support with homework assignments, manage the receipt and use of instructional materials and ensure student participation in FCAT and other mandatory testing.

Withdrawal: Enrollment in the LVIP is expected to be a commitment for one school year. Students withdrawing from LVIP will be required to reenter a school through the school assignment process. Students who attended a Lee County Public School prior to enrollment in the LVIP will forfeit their seat from their previously chosen school upon enrollment in the LVIP. Students and parents will need to reapply for any school assignments when withdrawing or exiting the LVIP.

Technology: To be successful in the program, students must have daily, dedicated access to a computer, monitor, printer and Internet access. A family who does not have this technology in the home may be eligible to receive the technology and an Internet stipend by completing the Technology Request Application. In limited situations families may be provided the technology.

Registration Window: Registration for the LVIP will be limited to once per year. The registration window for the 2009-2010 school year will be July 1–August 3, 2009. All registration documents must be submitted to one of the

Student Assignment Offices prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2009. Registrations will not be accepted after this date. Student Assignment Offices are located at:

2855 Colonial Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33966,
(239) 337-8247

370 Santa Barbara Blvd. North, Cape Coral, FL, 33993
(239) 461-8447

9 Beth Stacey Blvd. Suite 207 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
(239) 337-8347

Registration Materials: The LVIP is a public school and therefore all enrollment requirements established by the Florida Department of Education and Lee County Public Schools must be met. Families will be required to complete all registration materials and supply the necessary documentation to enroll a child in the LVIP.

Enrollment in the Lee Virtual Instruction Program (LVIP) is a commitment by both the student and family. Failure to meet program requirements may jeopardize eligibility for the following school year. By signing below, you are indicating your knowledge of the commitment necessary and your agreement with the program policies and expectations.

If enrolling more than one student, this agreement must be signed for each student.

Student Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent e-mail address (please print)

Current School of Enrollment