



Bethel-Tate Local School District | 675 West Plane Street | Bethel, OH 45106 | Phone: 513.734.2271

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Dear Parents/Guardians of our Virtual Learners,

We received your enrollment form for the Bethel-Tate Local School District On-Line Virtual Academy. We are in the process of training our teachers who will be overseeing our virtual programs with Accelerate Education offered in grades K-5 and Apex Online Learning in grades 6-12. Mrs. Leslie Berlinger will be serving as the Supervisor for the Virtual School for Bethel-Tate Local Schools.

The start date for all online learners will be on **Monday, August 31**. Prior to the first day, you will be contacted by the teacher assigned to your child with details on how to login to the portal for your online classes.

To help ensure your child's success in the Accelerate Education K-5 program, we are providing the following resource materials for you and/or your teacher to review before beginning the program:

Grade Level Materials/Supply List: School supplies and items your child may need (many are common household items) <https://accelerate.education/k-5-courses/>

Learning Coach Support Site - Please have your child's Learning Coach go to <https://learningcoach.accelerate.education/> This site contains best practices, tips and tricks, and curriculum overview guides for K5 Learning Coaches. Click on the Getting Started and the Elementary Learning Coach Resources boxes.

Workbooks are included within the program at no additional cost as downloadable PDF documents. If (optional) hard copy workbooks are desired parents may order (at their own expense) at <https://formsmarts.com/form/1ziy?mode=h5> at a cost of \$17 each. Expect delivery within 10 days with shipping. If you go to this site, you will be given a choice of A or B workbooks. A is for the first semester only. Since you are currently signed up for the first semester, you should order A only. (Remember, these workbook pages are already provided as part of the Accelerate Education program as downloadable PDF documents).

Additional details on the Apex program for grades 6-12 will be provided by your child's assigned teacher before the start of school.

We look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Melissa Kircher
Superintendent Bethel-Tate Local Schools