



Instructional Minutes Elementary Schools Virtual Learning

Synchronous Instruction - (live instruction for students with a teacher) is required each day by the state and district. Students must also be online with the teacher and other students daily.

Mini-Lessons - small groups of students meeting together for a lesson with the teacher.

Asynchronous Instruction - (students working independently) will be offered each day according to the daily schedule for instruction.

Flipped Instruction - students watch a pre-recorded lesson and may complete some independent practice based on the recorded lesson.

Collaborative Group Work - students working together as a group with teacher guidance.

Office Hours - students and parents contact the teacher with questions about assignments. Parents should make appointments with teachers for student academic progress concerns and update.

Students will:

- Students will actively engage in daily lessons with their teachers and peers, complete assignments, and take assessments to demonstrate their learning.
- Students will meet with their teacher in small groups and individually to receive feedback and support.
- Students will participate in social/emotional lessons and activities to support their adjustment to a new learning environment.
- Students will follow the Vista Unified acceptable use policy for technology.

SB 98 School Minutes	Combination of Synchronous & Asynchronous
Kindergarten	180 minutes
Grades 1-3	230 minutes
Grades 4-12	240 minutes

Office Hours are not included in the Instructional Minutes

[Infographic -California Distance Learning](#)

Zoom Recommendations

Daily live instruction which includes whole group or small group instruction in the core content areas (ELA, Math & ELD). This must include daily interaction and collaboration with the teacher and other students. One on one instruction with an individual student does not qualify for meeting the daily interaction zoom recommendations.