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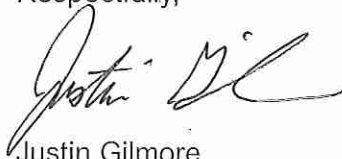
Virtual Learning

In 2018, state law changed to require school districts to advertise and pay for virtual courses approved in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program (MOCAP). MOCAP (formerly MOVIP) is operated by DESE. As required by the law, DESE screens course vendors and lists courses available for students to take. If an eligible student selects a course in MOCAP, the district is required to negotiate a contract and pay for that course.

A student is eligible to enroll in a course through the district if the student resides in and is enrolled in the district full-time, and the student attended a public or charter school at least one semester immediately prior to enrolling in the MOCAP course. However, a student is excused from the requirement that he or she be enrolled in a public school for the previous semester if the student has documented medical or psychological diagnosis or condition which prevented him or her from attending school during that semester. A student may be denied enrollment in a virtual course if it is not in the best educational interest of the student.

Parents and students interested in learning more about virtual courses can contact their building principal. A list of MOCAP course providers and a course catalog can be found at <https://mocap.mo.gov/catalog/>. The Gainesville R-V School District Virtual Course Policy can be accessed here ([Virtual Courses](#)). If you have any other questions related to virtual courses you may contact Ericka Armstrong at 417-679-4200 or Erin Swofford at 679-4416.

Respectfully,



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