What is MSBSD @ Home Virtual School?

Virtual Program
A new full-time virtual program will allow families the choice to opt-in to at-home learning through their neighborhood or charter school. This program will use the AKSVS curriculum. It will provide families the tools for at-home learning full time, while still being tied to school-wide activities and programs. More information on this new opt-in program will be available from your school in early August.

AKSVS, the Alaska Statewide Virtual School, offers online courses to all elementary students in grades K-5. The interactive standards-based online curriculum includes language arts, math, science, and social studies and a variety of enrichment courses. Courses taken through AKSVS are no cost to families. Students will be assigned to a certified MSBSD teacher who will offer support and guidance throughout the program. Chromebooks will be provided if needed.

Students experience a dynamic, stimulating virtual classroom through the use of teacher videos, audio stories, and interactive activities and projects. They also get hands-on interaction through science experiments, writing projects, drawing activities, and storybooks.

The Agilix BUZZ learning management system, a simple and user friendly platform, houses the curriculum. Its age-centric interface is driven by performance data plus student and teacher feedback. Parents can easily observe course work and the gradebook within the platform.

- The Alaska Statewide Virtual System, a project of Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, aims to support and further expand opportunities for students across Alaska through high-quality, distance-delivered coursework. Through a partnership with Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Global, AKSVS provided free access to coursework for Alaska’s students during the school closures due to COVID-19 in the Spring and Summer of 2020. To date approximately 25 MSBSD teachers participated in training through the AKSVS platform to prepare them for virtual learning during the 2020-2021 school year.