

Question and Answers for RFP 2024-22 Online and Blended Virtual Learning

Historically, how many 6-12 students have used blended learning and virtual instruction options within the district? Since you mentioned this is the first qualification list for the criteria, are the current options open for parent choice or perhaps designated school choice?

This information is not available as we have not tracked per student.

How many 6-12 students do you anticipate will choose blended learning options for FY 2024-2025?

The number will vary based on need.

How many 6-12 students do you anticipate will choose virtual instruction options when the district needs an instructor for FY 2024-2025?

The number will vary based on need.

The proposal mentions alignment with the district's schedule. When will this schedule be available, and how many students do you anticipate will prefer synchronous virtual instruction during the schedule vs. synchronous after-school/evening options?

The number will vary based on need. The Bell Schedules for schools are posted on the district website if you need to view them. <https://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/BellSchedules>

Do you want to also see pricing options for value-add virtual instruction options, such as virtual summer school programs?

Please include if you would like to include this option.

We see a note about pending funding. Do you have estimated funding sources and a budget at this point that you can share? (We can align our procurement documentation to funding needs when we have source information.)

No.

Lastly, our team hopes for more time to respond to the terms and criteria once we receive clarification. Would JPSD be able to extend the due date by two business days?

No.

The payment and invoicing language suggest payment upon online login access. Can JPSD please define payment terms? NET 15, NET 30, etc.

The payment terms for the Jackson Public School District are 45 days. This is contingent upon the invoice being submitted to Accounts Payable accordingly and the respective department or school turning in a signed copy confirming receipt of the goods and services.

If payment is sent upon login access, can you please elaborate on your performance penalty process?

The performance Penalty Process is communicated through contract once the awardee vendor is chosen and contacted.

Further, can you please clarify the purpose of the qualification listing? Is this list a new need due to state requirements? We don't have a record of JPSD processing a virtual learning list in the past and we understand JPSD has used its OMNIA membership for previous vendor qualification options.

The Request for Proposal aims to meet the needs of the executive directors and supervisors, who feel that it will enhance the knowledge and teaching of Jackson Public School students and teachers. The RFP for Online and Blended Virtual Learning may be the first time this proposal has been listed for JPS.