## **HOME EDUCATION PURSUITS** Home Education versus **VIRTUAL SCHOOL**



## HOME **EDUCATION**

- Parent-led.
- Parent chooses the curriculum to align with the AB Home Education Regulation.
- Flexible to respond to faith, cultural, or family needs.
- Parent receives \$850 in funding to purchase curriculum and learning supplies.
- LRSD Home Education parents are able to access programming such as community phys ed programs, certain online learning programs (Raz Kids, Mathletics, etc), attending special presentations, and participating in school sports teams.

## VIRTUAL **SCHOOL**

 Teacher-led (school-directed) Follows the AB Program of Studies. Provides some flexibility for families as students access curriculum through the day (follows provincial curriculum outcomes).

- Certified teachers provide instruction. Teachers are trained in how to best provide instruction in an online environment with a parent as a close partner.
- There is no cost to AB parents to enroll their child in Virtual School.
- Virtual School students are provided a robust, comprehensive educational program in an online environment; have access to teacher support throughout the day as needed; are part of an online classroom of peers; and are able to participate in school sports teams.



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