

2025-2026 Nevada R-5 Elementary Virtual Learning



Since Fall 2023, Nevada R-5 School District has partnered with Launch Academy through Springfield Public Schools to provide elementary virtual instruction aligned to the Missouri Learning Standards.

Important Information to know BEFORE you apply to determine if this path is the right path to pursue for your child:

- Launch's Elementary (K-5) courses operate on a synchronous model so that teachers may best support students. Students are expected to begin working on their courses at 8:30 a.m. See an example schedule [here](#).
- Your child will need to be online with LIVE teachers 8:30-3:30 every school day. There are built-in breaks for lunch, recess, etc.
- Launch follows the Springfield Public School Calendar, not the Nevada R-5 Calendar. See the SPS Calendar [here](#). While the calendars are similar, there are some differences.
- **Parents/guardians AND students will be required to attend a MANDATORY orientation before school starts.**
- There will be a 15 day probationary period at the beginning of the semester. If a student fails to meet expectations during that time, they will be required to return to in-person instruction at Nevada R-5.

If you have determined you would like to apply for your child to participate in this virtual program, please click on the following link to proceed:

[Elementary Virtual Application for Fall 2025 \(open August 1-10\). The Spring 2026 application window will open in December](#)

If you have any further questions about the Launch program, please contact Helen Williams, the Launch Elementary Principal at hcwilliams@spsmail.org.

If you have further questions about the application process, contact Amanda Pollock, the Nevada R-5 Virtual Coordinator at pollockamanda@nevada.k12.mo.us.