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## **AYS Launching Four Liftoff E-Learning Sites for Marion County Schools**

### Limited Free Spots Available for Qualifying Families

**Indianapolis, IN – December 1, 2020** – In collaboration with Marion County school districts, and in order to provide families with a safe place to take their students while the district returns to virtual learning, [At Your School, Inc. \(AYS\)](http://www.ayskids.org) is launching full day Liftoff E-Learning programs for K-6 students at four locations across MSD of Decatur Township, Indianapolis Public Schools, and MSD of Washington Township. Sites include Blue and Gold Academies, Broad Ripple High School, Clarence Farrington School 61 and Nora Elementary.

These programs will focus on providing e-learning support during the regular school day, along with social and emotional support for students in a safe and healthy environment. Morning snacks, lunch, and afternoon snacks will be provided. Social and emotional learning, active play, and engaging enrichment opportunities will be provided after structured school time.

“Our Liftoff programs are designed to give kids the academic support they need during virtual learning to ensure they stay on track with their schoolwork,” said AYS President and CEO Chrystal Struben. “In turn, our service offers parents the ability to focus on their careers and education while providing them with peace of mind, knowing their kids are in good hands. Keeping everyone safe is our top priority, and we’re taking extra precautions to protect our kids and staff from COVID-19.”

Thanks to generous funding provided by The Mind Trust and United Way of Central Indiana, a total of 95 free spots are available across all Liftoff locations. If families would like to determine their eligibility for a free spot, they may contact Sedara Owens at [registrar@ayskids.org](mailto:registrar@ayskids.org) or 317-283-3817, ext. 125. AYS also accepts CCDF and offers financial assistance for families at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

AYS practices strict daily safety precautions including but not limited to: administering daily wellness checks for anyone who enters the building, keeping kids in small groups, and frequently cleaning high touchpoints throughout the program. More safety information can be found at [www.ayskids.org/safety](http://www.ayskids.org/safety).

Registration is now open for all sites. Families can learn more and register for Liftoff E-Learning programs at [www.ayskids.org/e-learning](http://www.ayskids.org/e-learning).

**At Your School, Inc. (AYS)** is a nonprofit, leading out-of-school time provider in central Indiana. For 40 years, AYS has served working families in the community, providing parents with the freedom to focus on their careers while their kids receive the academic and social-emotional support they need when school is not in session. AYS partners with school districts to operate high-quality before- and after-school programs, whole day programs, break camps, summer camps, emergency pop-up programs, and e-learning programs within school buildings. At AYS, kids get help with their e-learning and homework, time with their friends, plenty of physical activity, and healthy snacks.