HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ONLINE READINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____

1.   My access to technology is best described as:
- ☐   I have a computer at home with internet access and I have my own email account.
- ☐   I have regular access to a computer with internet.
- ☐   I do not have a computer or an email address.

2.   My experience with discussion boards/online bulletin boards (Moodle, Blackboard, etc.) is:
- ☐   I have used a discussion board for a class.
- ☐   I have accessed a discussion board but did not use it
- ☐   I have never used a discussion board.

3.   My technology skills are best described as:
- ☐   I am highly skilled with email, web browsers, word processing software, can download files, and create attachments.
- ☐   I have some experience with email, web browsers, and word processing software.
- ☐   I don't regularly use email, web browsers, and word processing software.

4.   When working with technology:
- ☐   I am comfortable solving technology problems on my own with very little frustration.
- ☐   I am not comfortable solving technology problems and often need help.
- ☐   I get frustrated easily when technology problems occur and usually need help.

5.   When starting a new school lesson/unit:
- ☐   I like to figure out the instructions myself using many different strategies, but will ask for help if needed.
- ☐   I will first try to follow directions, but often ask for help.
- ☐   I am most comfortable if directions are explained to me before attempting to figure them out myself.

6.   When I need help in class:
- ☐   I feel comfortable asking questions and asking for help when I need it.
- ☐   I don't often ask questions of the teacher, but I will if I need it.
- ☐   I don't like to ask questions or ask for help.

7.   When it comes to completing school work:
- ☐   I always get my assignments done on time or ahead of time.
- ☐   I mostly get my assignments done on time but sometimes I turn them in late.
- ☐   I often turn in late assignments.

8. When it comes to reading and writing:
    - ☐ I enjoy reading and writing and have confidence in my abilities.
    - ☐ I read well but I'm not comfortable expressing myself in writing.
    - ☐ I don't like reading and look for classes without a lot of writing assignments.

9. I think an online class
    - ☐ will be a breeze and easy to complete.
    - ☐ may be difficult but I am capable of handling it.
    - ☐ will be difficult for me and I will need a lot of help.

10. Please state your goals for taking an online course. Let us know why you believe an online course would be a good educational fit for you. Share any background information that you feel is important.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to your Principal along with your completed application. Thank you!