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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are super excited to be moving forward with the 2020-2021 school year and get the kids back on campus. As you know, the school year began July 20th with remote learning for all students. Remote learning will continue until August 21st. August 24th we will be transitioning into our Hybrid model and will continue with this until it is safe to bring all students back to campus full time. Families who wish to continue in a remote learning model may do so. Someone from the school will be contacting each family to see which option is best for your family and to let you know which group your student is in.

Below are the details for both the Hybrid In-Person Learning and Remote Learning plans. Please note, elements of our plan may be subject to change based on new information and guidance from the state and health agency partners. We will continue to share relevant updates with our community.

Option 1: Hybrid In-person Learning

- Group A students will attend in-person class on Mondays and Thursday only.
- Group B students will attend in-person class on Tuesdays and Fridays only.
- This will allow for very small classes and extra social distancing.
- All staff and students will have their temperature taken before they are allowed to enter the campus.
- Temperatures higher than 99.9 will not be allowed to enter campus and must stay home for 48 hours after the temperature is completely gone without the use of medications.
- Students will be marked as present when they arrive in class daily and on time.
- Students will follow their daily schedule their assigned two days with enhanced health and safety measures.
- Classroom desks will face the same direction. If tables are used in the classroom, students will sit at opposite ends of the table.
- Core Knowledge and Saxon Math curriculums will be taught.
- Assignments will be done at home on the three days students are not attending in-person class on Paper, MobyMax or Freckle, depending on the child's grade level.

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- A modified schedule has been created so that physical distancing can be obtained.
- Teachers will provide ongoing feedback, and school grading practices will be used.
- Field trips have been canceled for the fall semester.
- School events (assemblies, concerts, etc.) will be modified or rescheduled. Virtual events will be held whenever possible.

Option 2: Remote Learning

- Students will need to have access to a computer or tablet of their own.
- Students will need to have access to the internet.
- Their grade level teacher will lead all classes.
- Core Knowledge and Saxon Math curriculums will be taught.
- Students will access the virtual lessons taught by their teachers via Zoom at specific times as communicated by the teachers.
- Parents will have to come and pick up paper packets, so students have the needed worksheets to complete during the virtual lessons.
- Assignments will be done daily on MobyMax or Freckle, depending on the child's grade level.
- Attendance will be based on daily attendance to Zoom lessons and completed assignments. Days that students don't attend Zoom lessons and don't complete assignments will be marked as absent, and those absences will go against their allowed 18 days per year.
- Students may choose to transition to in-person at any time.
- Teachers will provide feedback on student work and issue grades.
- The special education team will work with families to schedule required in-person service if needed and when appropriate.
- Teachers will work with families to schedule required in-person services for ELL students.
- Social and emotional supports will be available to promote student and family well-being.

Meal Service:

- Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria. The number of students will be limited due to the new Hybrid In-Person Model being used. Each class will have an assigned table, and students will be social distanced.

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- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. There will only be one class in the cafeteria eating lunch at a time to ensure proper social distancing. Students will sit on one side of the table, so they are all facing the same direction.

Visitors on Campus:

- No outside visitors will be allowed on campus, except for the safety and well-being of students.
- Parents will report to the front office and not go beyond unless it is for the safety or well-being of their child.
- Essential visitors to facilities will be required to take their temperature, wear face coverings, and will be restricted in their access to campuses as a whole.
- Essential volunteers will be required to take their temperature, wear face coverings, and will be restricted in their access to campuses as a whole.
- Visitors must follow all safety protocols.

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