



April 15, 2021

Dear Families,

We are pleased to announce that last night the Governing Board made the decision to move forward with a **hybrid reopening of schools on May 10, 2021.**

Thank you for filling out the **many surveys** that have been sent home this year to help us prepare for this reopening. Not all families filled out every survey. Therefore, we will use the response to the most current survey we have on file for each family. If you did not fill out any of the surveys, your child has been automatically scheduled for the hybrid model.

To accommodate parent requests, some teachers will be returning to in-person instruction and some will remain in distance learning. **This will result in some students changing classes, and some teachers shifting grade levels.** Therefore, we will be implementing a three-week transition plan.

Starting next week, **you will receive a letter from your school principal confirming your child's assignment for hybrid or distance learning.** Specific times for in-person or remote learning as well as schedules, safety protocols, etc. for your child will be communicated at this time. The following week, teachers will begin preparing students for the restructuring of classes and what to expect. In the third week, teachers will prepare classrooms for students returning to in-person instruction.

During this three-week transition, principals will be working with teachers to tie up any loose ends with our current classes and to encourage the preparation of **fun and engaging lessons for last month of school.** Principals will also assist teachers in the facilitation of end of the year activities such as report cards and sixth-grade promotion, so that this new structure does not negate the work done to date.

Finally, having students back on campus will allow us to plan for next school year. At this time, we are anticipating a **full in-person return on July 26, 2021.** More information regarding next year will be forthcoming. Again, we are excited to be entering this new phase, and we thank you for your partnership in helping us navigate the pandemic.

Sincerely,

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