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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to get our school year started and to that end, present to our parents with the necessary information for the first day of school, Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

First Day of School- Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Group A students will report to school on September 8, 2020, for in-person instruction for a modified-day session. There will be an optional Grab and Go lunch daily. Dismissal will occur, and then students will continue their academic day remotely from home with a specific schedule of instruction during the PM via Zoom. On Day 2, September 9, 2020, students will have a specific remote academic schedule from home via Zoom for both AM and PM sessions. On Day 3, repeat Day 1.

Group B students will have a remote academic schedule on September 8, 2020 from home via Zoom for the AM and PM sessions. On Day 2, September 9, 2020 students from Group B will report to school for in-person instruction for a modified-day session. There will be an optional Grab and Go lunch daily. Dismissal will occur, and then students will be provided with a specific academic schedule for the PM session remotely from home via Zoom. On Day 4, repeat Day 2.

Group C students will have their entire program provided to them remotely each day for the AM and PM sessions via Zoom and will have synchronous instruction with their peers in their class.

Group D students will receive in-person instruction for their scheduled program each day.

Please [click here](#) for our 2020-2021 New Providence School District Hybrid Calendar.

1:1 iPad Program, Pre K-12

This year, we are happy to announce that district-wide, students, Pre K-12, will be equipped with their own personal iPad device to enhance their learning in our Hybrid Model. During this week, for all grade-level and new registrant students that have not yet received their school loaned district iPad, your school will be in touch regarding dissemination for pick-up prior to the first day of school. Enclosed [here](#), please find our 2020-2021 1:1 Parent iPad Presentation, which can also be accessed through our district and school homepages. We ask that all parents/guardians Pre K-12 view this video in its entirety. Lastly, please remember to complete the iPad Acknowledge and Consent form, found on the Returning Student Registration that was sent the week of August 24, 2020. If you have not yet completed this, please do so to receive your child's iPad.

COVID- 19 Acknowledgement and Consent

In preparation for the upcoming return to our school district buildings, this COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Consent will certify that you understand the General Health and Safety Guidelines as they pertain to your child's attendance in our school buildings. Please note, you will need to complete this form by clicking the link [here](#) for each child that you have attending the school district by the first day of school, Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form

If your child is sick, whether they intend to be in the school building or learning from home, you must report their absence using the Attendance Matters Reporting Absence Form by clicking the link [here](#). The attendance form can also be found on the district and school homepages. It is important that you report your child's absence and any symptoms that they may be experiencing each day by 8:30 a.m. Please click [here](#) for our Student COVID-19 Flow Charts.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school building and/or technology department. We wish you a great school year!

Respectfully,



Lauren Zirpoli
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