

# Return **STRONGER**

## *S.A.F.E. Plan for 2020-21 School Re-Entry*

### **OPTIONS FOR PARENTS**

**In direct response to parent requests, we are providing two learning options for students in the fall: 1. A fully IN-SCHOOL option, with daily teacher-led instruction in the student's assigned school; 2. A fully VIRTUAL model, with daily teacher-led virtual instruction at home. The same instructional policies, curriculum standards and student supports will be provided in both formats.**

### **TIMELINE FOR PARENT CHOICE**

**Parents can select their child's learning option for the first semester in PowerSchool July 6-18. Please note, students will not be able to switch from one learning option to another after the school year begins.**

**Parents can revisit their options at the end of the first semester. Parents who do not decide by July 18 will automatically be enrolled in the in-school learning option for the first semester.**

### **PRIORITIZING HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**S.A.F.E. Re-Entry Task Force recommendations include, but are not limited to: increased cleaning & disinfection of all buildings and buses; required masks for students, staff and visitors; temperature checks and health monitoring; not allowing anyone with fever or symptoms to remain at school; frequent handwashing and access to hand sanitizer for all classes; reduced class sizes; limited class interactions and group gatherings; reduced visitor volume; and various other safeguards.**



## **SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

**Based on the Governor's extended state of emergency declaration through August 29 due to rising cases of COVID-19, the District is proposing a shift in the 2020-21 school year start date to August 31. This would not alter the structure or total number of days in the current calendar. It is only a matter of shifting dates so we can continue to prioritize health and safety. We will be seeking feedback from educators and families before bringing this proposal to the School Board for approval.**

## **DIGITAL DEVICE ACCESS AND VIRTUAL LEARNING SUPPORT**

**When parents choose their child's learning option in PowerSchool, they can state whether they have a device and/or internet access at home to support virtual learning. The District will be announcing a device distribution process for students who do not have access beginning in mid-July. Multiple online parent trainings will be available to help support your child's learning at home.**

## **MONITORING OF CDC & HEALTH DEPT. UPDATES**

**We will continue to monitor the latest CDC guidelines and Health Department updates and have contingencies in place if there is a surge in cases or new health guidance. Parents who choose the in-school option should be prepared for the potential of a short-term school closing if a positive COVID-19 case is identified; however, the availability of a virtual learning platform will ensure student learning continues.**

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