Greetings Parents,

The District understands there are parents who want their children in a 100% virtual learning program no matter what phase the State is in or how other students in the District are attending school. For the parents who want a 100% on-line option for the entire school year, the school district has created the <u>Dearborn Virtual Learning Program</u> for students K-12. Parents selecting this option are opting their children into the program for a one-year commitment.

In order to meet staffing, transportation, and several other components of our new school environment, it is vitally important to know how many students will join the Virtual Program. Parents seeking more information and/or are interested in opting their child(ren) into this program are highly encouraged to visit our school on Friday, August 14th between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

School administrators will be on hand (social distancing, limited numbers, and masks will be enforced) on Friday, August 14th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm to meet with parents. If you have children at different grade levels and buildings, you do not need to attend meetings at multiple schools. Opt-in forms will be available and parents can opt-in all their children at one location. Here is a link to the complete schedule of schools and meetings.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SdFISdKk-c1Lbkz7Vj5irylxEkqJOKZy2J3HJGvJ_tl/edit#h eading=h.e1437s49s5yw.

If you are not comfortable meeting in a safe environment at the school or are unable to attend on one of the scheduled days, please call or email the school so we may discuss this option and begin the opt-in process for your children.

We understand there are many questions, concerns, and uncertainties as we approach the start of the school year. Our Back to School Reopen Committee has spent many hours considering all of the health, safety, logistical, and educational concerns before making their recommendation. Our Board spent many hours reviewing those recommendations including a six hour Study Session to hear from the various sub-committees. We are now ready to move forward, together, to ensure what will be an interesting, but great, start to the 2020-21 school year.

Have a great day,

Chadi Farhat Principal