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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware the District, in consultation with Public Health, has moved us to a Scenario 3 situation. In this Scenario, in-school classes have been suspended for students at our school.

This memo is meant to keep you informed of how we, as a school, will continue to engage our students in teaching and learning.

Communication

At this time communication is very important. Please contact the school should you feel that the school does not have your most recent home phone number and/or an email address that you use regularly. Much of the contact will be through these means, as well as your child's Google Classroom. Please ensure you and your child have on-line access to their Google classrooms and their teachers.

Devices

Last fall, we sent home a memo and asked for it to be returned, indicating whether or not your child has a device home that they can use for online learning. From the information we received back from families, we have contacted and made arrangements with everyone who is in need of a device. If you have not been contacted, and your child needs a device please contact the school tomorrow morning.

Attendance

As mentioned, In-school classes are suspended until further notice. Please see **Schedule** below for how and when we will be offering at-home instruction for children while not attending school.

Attendance will be taken the same as it was during in person instruction, and student attendance is mandatory.

Schedule

As we are a K-12 school, we have various Student Daily Online Schedules for our students, based on the grade level of the student. Your child's teacher in K-6 will be communicating the daily instruction schedule for your child. Grade 7-12 students will continue to follow the regular 14 day schedule of classes while at home.

Please Note - NLESD Protocols:

1. These instructional hours are minimums and the District will have the flexibility to increase hours beyond these minimums.
2. Links to all virtual meetings can be found in your child's Google Classroom. Please call the school or email your child's teacher should you have any questions.

To ensure that students have equitable access to programming and services responsive to their needs, schools may offer synchronous virtual learning in large group, small group or individual settings as well as asynchronous learning. As a result, instructional hours may vary from student to student and school to school.

Asynchronous Learning

- Learning that is not delivered in real time.
- Learning that is independent from the teachers, completed outside of school time.

Synchronous Learning

- Learning that happens in real time.
- Involves using video communication (google meet) in a way that enables teachers and students to learn in real time.

Online Learning Guidelines

7-12 students will begin online learning on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and it will be Day 8 on their schedules.

K-6 students will begin online learning on Thursday, February 18, 2021 and it will be day 9 on their schedules.

Kindergarten – Grade 3

- the foundational skills related to literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional learning through focus on language, mathematics, and health and well-being curriculum outcomes; and
- guidelines for asynchronous learning activities
 - Kindergarten - 10 minutes
 - Primary - 30 minutes
- Students will attend online classes from 9:00am -10:20am with a small break in between, which will be set by the teacher.
- ***Teachers may add additional time to be responsive to student needs in large group, small group or individual virtual settings.***

Grades 4-6

- the foundational skills related to literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional learning through focus on language, mathematics, science, social studies and wellness curriculum outcomes; and
- group, small group or individual virtual settings.
- up to 40 minutes of asynchronous learning activities.
- Student schedules will be available in their ELA Google classrooms.
- **Students should sign into the google meet link in their ELA classroom every morning.**
- ***Note: Teachers may add additional time to be responsive to student needs in large group, small group or individual virtual settings***

Grades 7-12

- Students will follow their power school 14 day schedule.
- Students will go into each individual google classroom to attend class.
- **STUDENTS ARE TO SIGN INTO HOMEROOM (google meet) DURING REGULAR HOMEROOM TIMES.** Google classrooms are set up for each 7-12 homeroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Harris or Ms. Penney at the school.

We will get through this TOGETHER!!
Stay safe and be kind!

Mrs. Harris,
Principal