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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, the Frazier School District has returned to in-person instruction for our students who are comfortable returning to school under the current pandemic. With that being said, parents have the choice to keep their children home and some have chosen this option. Our teachers have been working extremely hard trying to balance two instructional models for those who are physically in the building and those who are attending virtually.

In regards to our virtual academy, students whose parents have expressed concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic are permitted to attend virtually. The virtual academy is not to be utilized on an "as needed" basis for those students who have chosen to return to face-to-face instruction. Students who have chosen to return to face-to-face instruction will only be permitted to use the virtual academy for COVID-19 related diagnosis or while directed to quarantine by the district or the PA Department of Health for COVID-19 related scenarios. Students who are attending school in the face-to-face setting, and are absent for any reason other than those stated above, can access their Google Classroom to complete assignments and coursework, just as they would during a school year unaffected by COVID-19. Upon their return to school, teachers will ensure that the students are aware of any missed assignments or work that needs completed.

In order maintain accurate student records and allow our teachers to prepare for the next couple of months, we are asking those who have children attending school virtually to complete the attached survey by October 16, 2020 if your child will be returning to face-to-face instruction after the first marking period which ends on October 29, 2020, or if they will remain in our virtual academy for the remainder of the first semester, which is January 22, 2021.

We understand that this may be a difficult decision to make as things change daily, however it will aid us in keeping accurate records of attendance, as well as provide consistency for your child, if you choose not to return to face-to-face instruction due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. A link to this survey is attached to this email for you to indicate whether your child will return after October 29, 2020 or remain in our virtual academy until the second semester. This document will also be available on our district website for your convenience.

We will continue to monitor the pandemic and ask for communication regarding your child's needs as we navigate these uncharted waters.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson III