



Dear Newport Family,

We are extremely excited to return to our in-person, hybrid model starting Monday, February 22, 2021. Some students will attend on Monday and Tuesday, we will be all virtual Wednesday for cleaning and sanitizing, and the other group will attend Thursday and Friday. If you chose virtual instruction, nothing will change. Your student will continue as is.

We feel it is important to get students back in the building as soon as possible so we can get back to some normalcy. As we move forward, your school may reach out to you to make an adjustment to the schedule. The adjustments will be based strictly on the amount of space available, while social distancing, to get more students in the classroom. This may be different for each school. For example, one school may be able to get all the in-person students in school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and another school may not be able to. Please remember it is based on available space while keeping the required social distancing. Your school will contact you before any changes are made.

Safety is still our number one concern. Even though most of our teachers have received the vaccine, we must continue to follow all the safety precautions and guidelines set by the CDC. This includes taking temperatures, social distancing, sanitizing, wearing masks, and requesting students stay home/sending them home when they are sick. We need your help to make sure we all stay safe.

Even though we are following all precautions, we realize that we may still have some positive cases of COVID. We will continue to follow the quarantine protocols set by the health officials. We ask that you notify the school if your child tests positive or has been around someone who has tested positive. We will keep you updated and notify you as soon as possible about any positive cases or changes in the schedule. We look forward to seeing our students next week. Thanks for your patience, support, and understanding.

Sincerely,

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